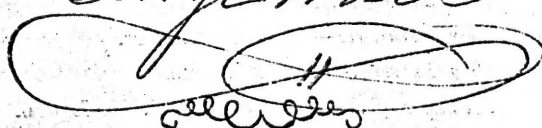


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OF THE COUNCIL AND OFFICERS OF THE

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY COUNCIL.

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR—N. F. BELLEAU.

BOXER, EDWARD,
CARRIER, JOSEPH,
DENNING, JAMES,
DORVAL, ALEXIS,
GÉNÉRAL JEAN ELIE C.
GLAZ, GERMAIN,
HALL, GEORGE,
LAMPSON, WILLIAM,
LLOYD, THOMAS W.
MAGUIRE, JOHN,

MORIN, JOSEPH,
MURRAY, HUGH,
PARADIS, FRÈRE-XAVIER,
RUEAUME, JACQUES P.
ROBITAILLE, JOSEPH,
SEWELL, JAMES,
SEWELL, WILLIAM S.
TESSIER, U. J.
TOURANGEAU, JOSEPH.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

City Clerk—F. X. GARNEAU.

City Treasurer—WILLIAM BÉNNET.

City Surveyor—JOSEPH HAMEL.

Manager of the Water Works—T. W. LLOYD.

Asst. City Surveyor—THEOPHILE BAILLAIRGE.

City Collector—AUGUSTIN GAUTHIER.

Fire Inspector—NICOLAS WELLS.

Overseer of Sweeping & Collector—E. TRUDEAU.

Chief Constable—R. H. RUSSELL.

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CAP. XXXV.

An Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of Quebec.

Preamble.

WHEREAS for the better protection, care and management of the Local interests of the Inhabitants of the City and Town of Quebec, and for the Municipal Government and the improvement thereof, it is expedient that the said City and Town be incorporated:— Be it therefore ordained and enacted by His Excellency the Governor of this Province of Lower Canada, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of this Province, constituted and assembled by virtue and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada*;" and also by virtue and under authority of a certain other Act of the same Parliament, passed in the Session held in the second and third years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for making temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada*;" and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the

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said Acts of Parliament, that the inhabitants of the said City and Town of Quebec and their successors, inhabitants of the same, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, by and under the name, style and title of "The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Quebec," and as such shall have perpetual succession, and a Common Seal, with power to break, renew, change, and alter the same at pleasure; and shall be capable of suing and being sued, and of impleading and being impleaded, in all Courts of Law and Equity, and other places, in all manner of actions, causes, and matters whatsoever, and of accepting, taking, purchasing and holding goods and chattels, lands and tenements, real and personal, moveable and immoveable estates, and of granting, selling, alienating, assigning, demising and conveying the same, and of entering into and becoming a party to contracts, and of granting and accepting any bills, bonds, judgments, or other instruments or securities for the payment or securing of the payment of any money borrowed or lent, or for the performance or securing the performance of any other duty, matter or thing whatsoever.

What tract of
land is to con-
stitute and be
called the City
of Quebec.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the tract of land which, in and by a certain Proclamation of His Excellency Sir Alured Clarke, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, issued under the Great Seal of the said Province, and bearing date the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, was and is described as being comprehended within the City and Town of Quebec, and which it was therein declared should be thenceforward called by that name, shall, from and after the passing of this Ordinance, constitute and be, and be called, the City of Quebec.—(*Explained by 4th Vict. Cap. 31, sec. 1.*)

III. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that for the purposes of this Ordinance, the said City of Quebec shall be, and is hereby divided into six Wards, to be called respectively, St. Lewis' Ward, Palace Ward, St. Peter's Ward, Champlain Ward, St. Roch's Ward, and St. John's Ward.

The City divided into Wards

IV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the boundaries and limits of the said six Wards of the City of Quebec, shall be as follows, that is to say :

Boundaries and limits thereof.

1. Saint Lewis' Ward shall comprise all that part of the Upper Town, within the Fortifications, and South of a line drawn from Prescott Gate to St. John's Gate, along the middle of Mountain Street, Buade Street, Fabrique Street, and Saint John Street.

St. Lewis Ward.

2. Palace Ward shall comprise all that part of the Upper Town, within the Fortifications, and not included in Saint Lewis' Ward.

Palace Ward.

3. Saint Peter's Ward shall comprise all that part of the Lower Town, bounded on the south by a line drawn down the middle of Sous-le-Fort Street, and prolonged in the same direction to the river Saint Lawrence at the one end, and to the Cliff under the Castle of Saint Lewis at the other, and on the west by the eastern limit of the Parish of Saint Roch.

St. Peter's Ward.

4. Champlain Ward shall comprise all that part of the Lower Town lying between Saint Peter's Ward and the limits of the said City.

Champlain Ward.

5. Saint Roch's Ward shall comprise all that part of the Parish of Saint Roch, which lies within the limits of the said City of Quebec.

St. Roch's Ward.

6. Saint John's Ward shall comprise all that space bounded by Saint Roch's Ward, the Fortifications, the

St. John's Ward.

limits of the said City, and the *Cime du Cap* on the bank of the Saint Lawrence.

A Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors to be appointed and elected, to be called the Council of the City of Quebec.

Altered.

No Aldermen.

8 Vict. chap. 60.

The Governor to appoint the first Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors.

V. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that there shall be appointed and elected, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, one fit person who shall be, and be called the Mayor of the said City of Quebec, and a certain number of fit persons who shall be, and be called Aldermen of the said City, and a certain number of other fit persons who shall be and be called Councillors of the said City; and such Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors, for the time being, shall be, and be called the Council of the said City.

VI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province for the time being, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province, to nominate and constitute a fit and proper person to be the first Mayor of the said City of Quebec, who shall be and continue in that office, until the first day of December, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and from that time until another person into the said office shall be elected and sworn, according to the provisions hereinafter expressed and declared; and also by the same Letters Patent, to nominate and constitute six fit and proper persons to be the first Aldermen of the said City, who shall be and continue in that office until the day and year last mentioned, and from that time until other fit and proper persons shall be elected and sworn into the said office, in their places, according to the provisions hereinafter expressed; and likewise, by the same Letters Patent, to nominate and constitute twelve fit and proper persons to be the First Councillors of the said City of Quebec aforesaid, who shall be and continue in that office until the day and year last mentioned, and from that time until other fit and proper persons shall

into the said office be elected and sworn, according to the provisions hereinafter expressed.

VII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that in case a vacancy or vacancies should occur in the said Office of Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors, or any of them, at any time previous to the said first day of December, which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, it shall be lawful for the said Council of the said City of Quebec, to elect a fit person or persons to fill up any such vacancy or vacancies of the said offices of Mayor, Aldermen, or Councillor, who shall be and continue in such office or offices until the day and year last aforesaid, and from that time until another person or persons shall be elected and sworn into such office or offices according to the provisions hereinafter expressed.

The Council to fill up all vacancies occurring previous to 1st Dec. 1842.

VIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Council of the said City, from time to time, and at such times as they may deem fit previous to the said first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, to appoint one Assessor for each of the said Wards of the said City respectively, who shall continue in office for such period of time as by the said Council shall be fixed and limited, not extending beyond the day and year last mentioned; and it shall also be lawful for the said Council to prescribe the duties of such Assessors.

The Council to appoint an Assessor for each Ward previous to December 1st, 1842.

IX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that no person shall be capable of being appointed or elected an Alderman of the said City of Quebec, unless he shall have been a resident house-holder within the said City, for one year next before such appointment or election, and unless he shall be seized or possessed, to his own use, of real or personal estate, or both, within the said

Qualification for an Alderman.

Repealed by 8 Vict. c. 60.

City, after payment or deduction of his just debts, of the value of one thousand pounds currency.

Qualification
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X. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that no person shall be capable of being appointed or elected a Councillor of the said City of Quebec, unless he shall have been a resident house-holder within the said City for one year next before such appointment or election, and unless he shall be seized or possessed, to his own use, of real or personal estate, or both, within the said City, after payment of his just debts, of the value of five hundred pounds currency.

Qualification
for voters at
Election of
Councillors.

XI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the Councillors of the said City of Quebec, at the periods hereinafter appointed, shall be chosen by the majority of votes of such persons, being inhabitant house-holders within the Ward for which such election shall be had, as shall severally be possessed, at the time of the election, of a dwelling-house within the said Ward held by them respectively in freehold, or for a term of years, or for a term not less than one year, and who shall have been resident within the said City, during one year or more, previous to any such election, and who shall have resided within the particular Ward for which such election shall be had, not less than three months next before such election; and part of a dwelling-house in which an inhabitant shall reside as a house-holder, and not as a boarder or lodger, and having an outer door by which a separate communication with the street may be afforded, shall be considered a dwelling-house, within the meaning of this enactment: Provided always that when and so soon as any rate or rates, assessment or assessments shall be laid by and under the authority of this Ordinance, no such inhabitant house-holder shall be entitled to vote at the election of councillors as aforesaid, unless he shall have been rated to and in respect of the rates or

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assessments laid as aforesaid; and provided also that after any such rate or assessment shall have been laid as aforesaid, every male person, though not a householder, who shall have been resident in the said city, during three years next preceding any such election of councillors, and who shall have occupied any ware-house, counting house, or shop within any of the said Wards of the said City, during three months next preceding such election, and shall have been rated for not less than one year in respect of such premises for any such rate or assessment as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote at the election of councillors to be had in the Ward in which such premises shall be situated; and Provided also that no such inhabitant, house-holder, or occupier of a ware-house, counting-house, or shop within the said City, shall be entitled to vote at any such election of councillors, unless he shall have paid the amount of all rates and assessments within the said City of Quebec that may have been due and payable by him, before the holding of any such election.

XII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that no person shall be capable of being appointed or elected Mayor, Alderman, or Councillor of the said City of Quebec, or of voting at any election of City Officers, who shall not be a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, and of the full age of twenty-one years; nor shall any person be capable of voting or of being elected at any such election, who shall have been attainted for Treason or Felony, in any Court of Law, within any of Her Majesty's dominions.

Aliens, minors and persons attainted for high treason and felony, cannot be appointed or elected to office, nor vote at election.

XIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that no person being in holy orders, or being a minister or teacher of any dissenting or religious sect or congregation, nor any Judge or Judges, clerk or clerks of any court, nor any of the ministerial Law Officers of the

Certain persons declared incapable of being appointed or elected Councillors.

Crown, nor any person accountable to the City Revenue, or receiving any pecuniary allowance from the City for his services, nor any officer or person presiding at an election of a councillor or councillors, while so presiding, nor any clerk or assistant employed by him at any such election, while so employed, shall be capable of being appointed or elected a councillor for the said City.

When the annual election of councillors and Assessors shall take place.

Amended by the S. Vict. c. 60.

XIV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that on the first day of December, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and on the same day in every succeeding year, the inhabitant house-holders, and person qualified to vote as aforesaid, shall openly assembled in the several Wards aforesaid, and elect from the persons qualified to be councillors, three fit and proper persons to be councillors for each of such wards respectively, or so many as shall be required to supply the places of those who shall then go out of office, and also one fit and proper person to be Assessor for each of the said Wards respectively. Provided always, that if the day so appointed for such election shall, in any year, happen to be Sunday or a holiday, such election shall take place the next following day.

XV. (*Repealed.*)

Where the Elections of Councillors are to be held, and by and before whom.

Amended by the S. Vict. c. 60.

XVI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the first election of councillors, to be had as aforesaid, on the first day of December, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and all subsequent elections of councillors, to be had under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be held at convenient places, in the said several Wards of the said City, and shall respectively be held by and before such of the Aldermen or Councillors of the said City as may, by the Mayor of the said City for the time being, be ap-

pointed, or in case of vacancy in the office of Mayor, by the Council of the said City.

XVII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that at elections of councillors as aforesaid, the Poll shall be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open till four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and the name of each elector voting at such election shall be written in poll lists to be kept at such election by the officer or person holding the same ; and after finally closing the Poll at any such election, the officer or person by whom the same shall be held shall forthwith proceed publicly to declare the number of votes given for each candidate, or person for whom votes shall have been taken, and shall declare the person or persons having the majority of votes in his or their favour to be duly elected councillor or councillors as aforesaid ; and if there should be at the final closing of the Poll as aforesaid, an equal number of votes polled for two or more persons to be councillors as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the officer or person holding such election, and he is hereby required, whether otherwise qualified or not, to give a vote for one or other of the persons having such equality of votes, in order to give a majority to one of them, and determine the election : and the Poll List kept at such elections, shall, by the officers or persons holding the same, be delivered, within three days after the conclusion of every such election to the Clerk of the City, to remain in his office, where they shall be open to inspection by any elector, on the payment of a fee of one shilling.

XVIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that persons entitled to vote at the election of councillors as aforesaid, shall vote within the particular Ward in which the property, constituting their qualification to vote, shall be situated, and not otherwise ; and if any

Manner of proceeding at the said Elections.

How an Election is to be determined in case of there being an equal number of votes for two or more candidates.

Amended by the 8 Vict. c. 60.

The Poll Lists to be delivered to the City Clerk, and be open to inspection on payment of a fee.

In what Ward an elector is entitled to vote.

such person shall be possessed of property entitling him to vote in two or more Wards, he shall be entitled to vote in that Ward only, in which he may reside.

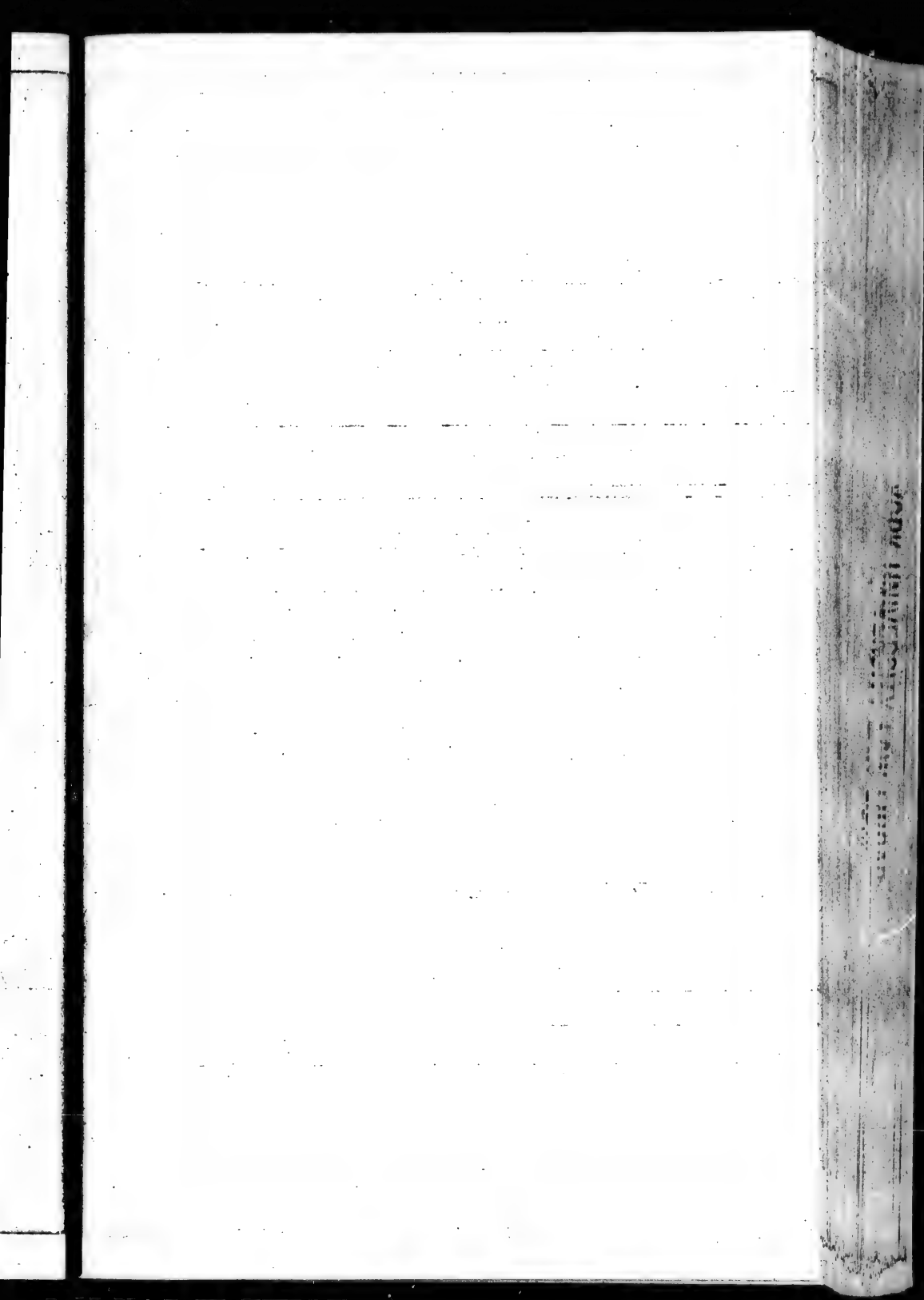
Lists of persons qualified to vote at elections to be made out.

And until then every person desirous of voting, to make oath, if required, to the particulars of his qualification, &c.

XIX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Council of the said City, by a bye-law or bye-laws to be enacted in this behalf, to make provisions for the making of Lists and a registration of all persons qualified to vote at elections of councillors and other City officers in the said City, whereby the right to vote at such elections may be determined: and until such provision shall have been made by such bye-law or bye-laws, every person desirous of voting at any election of councillors as aforesaid shall, before he be permitted to vote, if required by the officer or person holding any such election, or by any person qualified to vote at the same, make oath to the particulars of his qualification, and that he has not before voted at such election; which oath the officer or person holding such election is hereby authorised and required to administer.

After the Lists are made out every person before voting to produce a certificate of qualification, and, if required, make oath that he is the person described therein, and has not before voted at the election

XX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that after provisions shall have been made by a bye-law or bye-laws as aforesaid, for the making of Lists or a Registration of persons qualified to vote, whereby the right in individuals to vote may be determined as aforesaid, every person desirous of voting at any election of a councillor or councillors as aforesaid, shall, before he be permitted to vote, produce a certificate, under the hand of the proper officer, of his qualification, pursuant to any such bye-law, and shall, if required by the officer or person holding such election, or by any person qualified to vote at the same, take the following oath, which the said officer or person holding such election is hereby authorised and required to administer, that is to say—
“ I do swear that I am the person described in the cer-



person to be such Auditor as aforesaid: and provided also that no member of the said Council, nor the Clerk, nor the Mayor of the said City, shall be capable of being elected an Auditor as aforesaid.—(*Further provision made by 4th Vict. cap. 31, sec. 19.*)

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XXVII. } (*Repealed.*)

The Mayor and other Members of the Council and the Auditors and Assessors to take the oath of Allegiance and also an oath of office and qualification.

XXVIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that no person appointed or elected to be Mayor, Alderman, Councillor, Auditor, or Assessor as aforesaid, shall be capable of acting as such, except in administering the oaths hereinafter mentioned, until he shall have made and subscribed before any two or more of such Aldermen or Councillors (who are hereby respectively authorised and required to administer the said oaths to each other,) the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, and also an oath in the words or to the effect following, that is to say—"I. A. B., having been appointed or elected (as the case may be) Mayor, (or Alderman, Councillor, Auditor, or Assessor, as the case may be,) for the City of Quebec, do sincerely and solemnly swear, that I will faithfully fulfil the duties of the said office, according to the best of my judgment and ability; and that I am seized or possessed for my own use, of real or personal estate, or both, in the said city of Quebec, after the payment or deduction of my just debts, of the value of £ and that I have not fraudulently or collusively obtained the same, or a title to the same, for the purpose of qualifying myself to be appointed or elected, (as the case may be) Mayor (Alderman, Councillor, Auditor, or Assessor, as the case may be) as aforesaid. So help me God."

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XXIX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that every person duly qualified who shall be appointed or elected to the office of Alderman, Councillor, Auditor,

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or Assessor of the said City, and every person, Alderman or Councillor, who shall be appointed or elected to the office of Mayor of the said city, shall accept the office to which he shall have been appointed or elected, or shall in default thereof pay to the Treasurer of the said city, to and for the use of the said city, a fine as follows, that is to say, for non-acceptance of the office of Alderman or Councillor, a fine of Fifty pounds, for non-acceptance of the office of Auditor or Assessor, a fine of Fifty pounds, and for non-acceptance of the office of Mayor, a fine of One hundred pounds; and every such fine, if not duly paid, shall be levied under the authority of a Warrant of any Justice of the Peace, having jurisdiction within the said city, who is hereby required, on the application of the said Council of the said city, to issue the same, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person so refusing to accept such office, with the reasonable charges of such distress: and every person so elected shall accept such office by taking the oath of allegiance and making and subscribing the declaration hereinbefore mentioned, within four days after the notice of his election, and in default thereof shall be liable to pay the fine aforesaid, as for his non-acceptance of such offices and such office shall thereupon be deemed to be vacant, and shall be filled up by a new election, to be made in the manner hereinbefore prescribed: Provided always, that no person disabled by lunacy or imbecility of mind, shall be liable to such fine aforesaid; and provided also, that every person so elected to any such office, who shall be above the age of sixty-five years, or who shall already have served such office, or paid the fine for not accepting such office, within five years next preceding the day on which he shall be so re-elected, shall be exempted from accepting or serving the same office, if he shall claim such exemption, within five days after notice of his election; And provided

acceptance of office.

How the fines are to be levied if not duly paid.

And in default of taking the two required oaths within a limited time also to pay a fine.

Persons exempt from serving.

also, that no military, naval, or marine officer in Her Majesty's service, on full pay, nor the members of the Legislature of this Province, the members of the Executive Council, the Surveyor General, the Adjutant General of Militia, the Provincial Secretary, the Deputy Post Master General and his Deputies, Custom House Officers, the Sheriffs and Coroners, the clerks and commissioned officers of the Legislature and of the Executive Council, and School Masters, shall be held or bound to accept any such office, as aforesaid, or any other office in the said city.

Cases in which the Mayor, &c. shall become disqualified and liable to the fine.

XXX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that if any person holding the office of Mayor, Alderman or Councillor, shall be declared bankrupt, or shall apply to take the benefit of any act for the relief of insolvent debtors, or shall compound by deed with his creditors, or being Mayor shall be absent from the said city for more than two calender months, or being an Alderman or Councillor for more than six months, at one and the same time, (unless in case of illness,) then and in every such case, such person shall thereupon immediately become disqualified, and shall cease to hold such office of Mayor, Alderman, or Councillor as aforesaid; and in the case of such absence shall be liable to the same fine as if he had refused to accept such office, to be recovered and applied in the same manner.

The Mayor to be, "ex officio," a Justice of the Peace, and to receive a salary.

XXXI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the Mayor of the said city for the time being, shall be a Justice of the Peace for the city and district of Quebec, and it shall be lawful for the said Common Council, from and out of the monies belonging to the said city, to grant and allow to the said Mayor for the time being, in lieu of all fees and perquisites, such salary not exceeding three hundred pounds and not less than one hundred pounds, as the said Council shall think fit.

XXXII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Council of the said city, from time to time as occasion may require, to appoint a fit and proper person, not being a member of the Council, to be Clerk of the said city, and another fit person, not being a member of the said Council, and not being City Clerk, to be the Treasurer of the said city, one or more fit person or persons not being of the Council to be clerk or clerks of the Markets of the said city, and one Surveyor of highways, streets, and bridges, and such number of Overseers of highways, streets, and bridges, as they may deem necessary, and one Collector for each of the Wards of the said city, one or more Pound Keeper or Pound Keepers for the said city, and such other officers as they may think necessary, to enable them to carry into execution the powers vested in them by this Ordinance, and to prescribe and regulate the duties of all such officers, respectively, and at their pleasure to remove any such officer and appoint another in his place; and the said Council shall take such security for the execution of the offices of the City Clerk, Treasurer or other officer, as they shall think proper, and shall and may grant and allow to the City Clerk, Treasurer and other officers to be appointed as aforesaid, such salary, allowance, or other compensation for their services, as they may think fit.

The Council to appoint a City Clerk, Treasurer, and other officers, and to grant them compensation for their services.

XXXIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the Treasurer of the said city shall not pay any monies in his hands as such Treasurer, otherwise than upon an order in writing of the Council of the said city, signed by three or more members of the said Council, and countersigned by the clerk of the city, or on the order in writing of a Court of Justice or Magistrate, authorised by law to make such order.

Upon what authority the Treasurer is to pay the monies in his hand.

Last part repealed by the 8 Vict. c. 60.

The officers to render detailed accounts when and in such manner as the Council shall direct, under certain pains and penalties.

XXXIV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the Clerk, Treasurer, and other officers of the said city, appointed by the Council as aforesaid, shall respectively, at such times during their continuance in office, and within three months after they shall respectively cease to be in office, and in such manner as the said Council shall direct, deliver to the said Council, or to such person as they shall authorise to receive the same, a true account in writing of all matters committed to their charge by virtue or in pursuance of this Ordinance, and also of all monies which shall have been by them respectively received, by virtue or for the purpose of this Ordinance, and how much thereof shall have been paid and disbursed, and for what purposes, together with proper vouchers for such payments: And every such officer shall pay all such monies as shall remain due from him, to the Treasurer for the time being, or to such person as the said Council shall authorise to receive the same: And if any such officer shall refuse or wilfully neglect to deliver such account, or the vouchers relating to the same, or to make payment as aforesaid, or shall refuse or wilfully neglect to deliver to the said Council, or to such person as they shall authorize to receive the same, within three days after being thereunto required by the said Council, all books, documents, papers, and writings in his custody or power as such officer as aforesaid, then and in every such case, on complaint made on behalf of the said Council, by such person as they shall authorise for that purpose, of any such refusal or wilful neglect as aforesaid, to any Justice of the Peace for the District or county wherein such officer shall reside or be, such Justice of the Peace shall be, and is hereby authorised and required to issue a Warrant under his hand and seal, for bringing any such officer before any two Justices of the Peace for such district or county; and upon the said officer not

appearing, or not being found, it shall be lawful for the said Justices to hear and determine the matter in a summary manner; and if it shall appear to such Justices that any monies remain due from such officer, such Justices may and they are hereby authorized and required, on non-payment thereof, by Warrant under their hands and seals, to cause such monies to be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such officer: and if sufficient goods and chattels shall not be found to satisfy the said monies and the charges of the distress, or if it shall appear to such Justices that such officer has refused or wilfully neglected to deliver such account, or the vouchers relating thereto, or that any books, documents, papers or writings which were or are in the custody or power of such officer, in his official capacity, have not been delivered as aforesaid, or are wilfully withheld, then and in every such cases such Justices shall, and they are hereby required to commit offender to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for the district or county where such officer shall reside or be, there to remain without bail, until he shall have paid such monies as aforesaid, or shall have made satisfaction to the said Council, or until he shall have delivered a true account as aforesaid, together with such vouchers as aforesaid, or until he shall have delivered up such books, documents, papers and writings, or have given satisfaction in respect thereof to the said Council. Provided always, that no person so committed shall be detained in prison for want of sufficient distress only, for a longer space of time than three calendar months. Provided also, that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall prevent or abridge any remedy by action against any such officer so offending as aforesaid, or against any surety for any such officer, but the remedy afforded by this Ordinance, and the remedy by action shall not be exercised for the same cause.

The Treasurer's Accounts to be kept in books; to be audited HALF-YEARLY.

XXXV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted that the Treasurer of the said city shall, in books to be kept for that purpose, enter true accounts of all sums of money by him received and paid as such Treasurer, and of the several matters for which such sums shall have been received and paid: and the books containing the said accounts shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of any of the Aldermen or Councillors of the said city: and all the accounts of the said Treasurer, with all vouchers and papers relating thereto, shall in the months of May and November in every year, be submitted by such Treasurer to the Auditors elected for the said city as aforesaid, and to such number of the said Council as the Mayor of the said city shall name, on the first day of May in every year, or in case of any extraordinary vacancy of office, within ten days next after such vacancy, for the purpose of being examined and audited from the first day of November in the year preceding to the first day of May, and from the first day of May to the first day of November in the year in which the said Auditors shall have been elected and named; and if the said accounts shall be found to be correct, the Auditors shall certify the same to be so; and after the said accounts shall have been so examined and audited, in the month of November in every year, the Treasurer shall make out in writing and cause to be printed, a full abstract of his accounts for the year, and a copy thereof shall be open to the inspection of all the rate-payers of the said city, and copies thereof shall be delivered to all rate-payers of the said city applying for the same, on payment of a reasonable price for each copy.

At the meetings of the Council a majority of the members pre-

XXXVI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that in all meetings of the said Council, to be held in pursuance of this Ordinance, a majority of the members present at such meetings shall determine all questions

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and matters submitted to or under the consideration of the said Council, provided that the number present at the said meetings be not less than *one third part of the entire number of COUNCILLORS composing the said Council, (Explained by 4th Vict. cap. XXXI. s. 12.)* And at all such meetings the Mayor of the said city, if present, shall preside, and in case of his absence, such Alderman, or in the absence of all the Aldermen such councillor as the members of the Council so assembled shall choose to be chairman of any such meetings, shall preside at the same; and in case of an equality of votes, the MAYOR or CHAIRMAN presiding, shall have a *casting vote. (Explained by 4th Vict. cap. XXXI. s. 11.)*

sent shall determine ALL questions.
Number to constitute a quorum.

Mayor or Chairman to have a casting vote.

XXXVII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that there shall be in each year four quarterly meetings of the said Council, which shall be held on the following days, that is to say:—on the second Monday of the months of December, March, June and September in each and every year, and the said meetings shall not at any time be held for a longer period than three successive days, in which Sunday shall not be included.

Four quarterly meetings to be held in each year.

XXXVIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to call a special meeting of the said Council, when and as often as he may deem it proper, after three days' previous notice thereof; and in case the said Mayor should refuse to call any such meeting, after a requisition for that purpose, signed by five or more members of the said Council, it shall be lawful for such five or more members to call a meeting of the said Council, after three day's previous notice, which notice shall specify the business for which the proposed meeting is to be held, and shall be signed by the said members; and in ALL cases of such special meetings as aforesaid, a summons to at-

How special meetings are to be called,
By Mayor.

By five members.

Amended by the 8 Vict. c. 60.

tend the Council, specifying the business to be transacted at such meetings, and signed by the City Clerk, shall be left at the usual place of abode of every member of the said Council, three days at least before such meeting. (*Explained by 4th Vict. cap. XXXI. s. 13.*)

Manner in which the minutes of proceedings of all meetings are to be kept.

The meetings to be public.

Council may appoint Committees.

Council may make bye-laws for the government of the City, and for raising funds for City purposes.

XXXIX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that minutes of the proceedings of all meetings to be held as aforesaid, shall be drawn up and fairly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Mayor, Alderman, or Councillor presiding at such meeting; and the said minutes shall be open to the inspection of all persons qualified to vote at the election of councillors, on payment of a fee of one shilling, and the said meetings shall be held with open doors.

XL. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Council, to appoint from and out of the members composing such Council, such and so many committees, consisting of such number of persons as they may think fit for the better transaction of the business before such Council, and for the discharge of such duties within the scope of their powers, as may by the said Council be prescribed, but subject in all things to the approval, authority, and control of the said Council.

XLI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Council of the said city, at a meeting or meetings of the said Council, composed of not less than two-thirds of the members thereof to make such bye-laws as to them shall seem meet, for the good rule, peace, welfare, and government of the said city, and for raising, assessing, and applying such monies as may be required for the execution of the powers with which the said Council is hereby invested,

and for maintaining in the said city a good and efficient system of Police, in such manner as may by Law be provided, either by imposing tolls and rates to be paid in respect of any public works within the said city, or by means of a rate or assessment, to be assessed and levied on real or personal property, or both, within the said city, or upon the owners or occupiers thereof, in respect of such property, provided that such assessment shall not, in any one year, exceed one shilling in the pound on the assessed value of the property lying and being within the said city, or by imposing a duty or duties on sales by auction, not in any case to exceed one per cent on such sales, to be paid by the purchaser, and on the keepers of houses of public entertainment and the retailers of spirituous liquors, and on hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen within the said city; and to impose, by such bye-laws, such fines, not exceeding five pounds, and such imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, as they may deem proper for enforcing the same. (*Explained by 4th Vict. c. XXXI. s. 14.*) — (Additional powers granted to Council by 4th Vict. cap. XXXI. sect. 15-31.)

And may impose fines and imprisonment
Trades and Callings on which Council may impose duties.

Amended by the 8 Vict. c. 60.

XLII. Provided always, and be it further Ordained and Enacted, that a copy of every bye-law, to be made by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be transmitted with all convenient speed, after the making thereof, to the Governor of this Province, for the time being; and it shall be lawful for the said Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of this Province, within three months from and after the receipt of such copy, to disallow any such bye-law; and such disallowance shall, without delay, be signified to the Mayor of the city, and thenceforward such bye-law shall be void and of no effect. Provided also, that all bye-laws repugnant to any law of the land, or to any act of the Legis-

The Governor may disallow bye-laws.

lature of this Province, shall be null and void.—(*Extended to all Bye-Laws by 4th Vict. cap. XXXI s. 35.*)

Certain powers exercised by Magistrates of the District vested in the Council.

XLIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that all and every the powers and authorities which in and by any of the acts of the Legislature of this Province, and in and by any Ordinance or Law in force in this Province, have been and are vested in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the District of Quebec, and in any Special Sessions of the Peace for the same District, and in the Justices of the Peace for the said District of Quebec, or any of them, for touching or concerning the laying out, making, erecting, keeping in repair, and regulating the highways, bridges, streets, squares, lanes, causeways, pavements, drains, ditches, embankments, water courses, sewers, market-houses, and weight-houses, and other public erections and works, in the said city of Quebec, or any of them; and for touching, or concerning the dividing of the said city into divisions, and the appointment of overseers of highways, streets and bridges, in the said city, and for touching and concerning the laying, imposing, raising levying, collecting, applying, paying and accounting for, a rate or rates of assessment upon occupiers of lands, lots, houses and buildings, in proportion to the annual value thereof, within the said city of Quebec; and for touching, or concerning the making of rules and regulations of Police within the said city of Quebec; and for touching and concerning the making of rules and regulations to restrain, rule and govern the apprentices, domestics, hired servants and journeymen, and for the conduct of masters and mistresses towards their said apprentices, domestics, hired servants and journeymen, within the said city of Quebec; and for, and touching the raising, receiving, appropriation and application of any public monies by assessment or otherwise, within the said

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city; and for, touching or concerning the improvement, cleanliness, health, internal economy and local government of the said city of Quebec, shall, from and after the passing of this Ordinance, become and be vested in and exercised by the said Council of the said city of Quebec.

XLIV. Provided always, and be it further Ordained and Enacted, that all and every the rules, orders, regulations and acts of authority, for touching, or concerning the several matters in the next preceding section of this Ordinance, which may be in force at the time of the passing of this Ordinance, shall continue, be, and remain in full force and virtue, until the same shall be rescinded, repealed or altered, by the said Council of the said city of Quebec, under the authority of this Ordinance, or by other competent legal authority.

XLV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that all and every the public monies raised by assessment or otherwise, in the said city of Quebec, which, at the time of the passing of this Ordinance, shall be in the hands of the Road Treasurer of the said city, and all monies which shall be due or payable on account of any assessment or composition for statute labour, or for the use of the said city, and all monies appropriated by law for the watching and lighting of the said city, and all real and personal property within the said city, now subject to the management, control, or authority of the Justices of the Peace for the said District of Quebec, or any of them, and all and every the books of assessment, receipts, accounts of the Treasurers and Road Treasurers of the said City, plans, titles, documents, and papers relating to the said city, and of a public nature, shall, from and after the passing of this Ordinance, become and be subject to the power, authority, order and control of the said Council of the said City, and

All rules, orders, &c., concerning the several matters in the preceding section to remain in force until repealed or altered.

And the powers and duties of the said officers to devolve on the officers to be appointed or elected under this Ordinance

shall be paid and delivered up by the officers and persons in whose custody or possession they may now be, to such person or persons, and at such time and times, and in such manner, as by the said Council may be ordered and directed.

The funds of the Corporation made chargeable for debts now due, or to be incurred for the uses of the City.

XLVI. Provided always, and be it further Ordained and Enacted, that all and every the public monies raised by assessment as aforesaid, and all monies due and payable as aforesaid, as well as all other monies hereafter to be raised by and under the authority of this Ordinance, shall be charged and chargeable with the debts which have been legally contracted by the late Corporation of the City of Quebec, and remain due and unpaid and with the debts, sum and sums of money which have been or may be incurred and become payable from and out of the public monies raised or to be raised for public uses within and for the said city and Town of Quebec, or either of them, under the provisions of Law in this behalf made, or by or under the authority of the Justices of the Peace for the District of Quebec, or any of them; and all such debts and sums of money shall be payable from and out of the monies aforesaid.

The Council may borrow money on the credit of the city.

XLVII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that it shall not be lawful for the said Council of the said city of Quebec, to borrow on the credit of the said city, at one time any sum or sums of money exceeding the aggregate amount of the Revenues of the said city, for five years; nor shall any sum or sums of money be so borrowed while the said city shall be in debt to such aggregate amount, unless the said Council shall be authorised in this behalf, by an Act of the Legislature of this Province.

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XLVIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that so much of a certain Act passed in the thirty-sixth

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year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for making, repairing, and altering the highways and bridges within this Province, and for other purposes" as provides for the appointment of Assessors and of a Road Treasurer for the said city of Quebec, and also a certain Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the ninth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth intituled "And Act to increase the number of Assessors for the Cities of Quebec and Montreal," and also so much of a certain other Act of the Legislature of this Province passed in the thirty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making, repairing, and altering the highways and bridges within this Province, and for other purposes," as provides for the appointment of a Surveyor of the highways, streets, lanes and bridges in the said city of Quebec, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, shall, from and after the passing of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed; and all and every the powers, authority and duties which, in and by the said Acts and any other Act or Acts of the Legislature of this Province were, and are vested in and imposed on the said Assessors appointed or to be appointed in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act passed in the thirty-sixth year aforesaid, and the power and duties of the said Road Treasurer and of the said Surveyor of highways, streets and bridges in the said city appointed, or that might be appointed under the said Act, passed in the thirty-sixth year aforesaid, shall from and after the passing of this Ordinance, become and be vested in, and imposed on the Assessors to be elected and appointed in pursuance of this Ordinance

III, and 9th Geo. IV, as provides for the appointment of Assessors and a Road Treasurer and Surveyor, repealed.

nance, and on the Treasurer of the said city, and on the Surveyor of Highways for the said city of Quebec, to be appointed under the same authority, respectively."

Those parts of the parish of Quebec not comprised within the City, to Continue under the same authority as heretofore.

XLIX. Provided always and be it further Ordained and Enacted, that nothing in this Ordinance contained, shall extend or be construed to extend to the repeal of any Law, or the provisions of any Law, conferring power or authority on the Court of Quarter Sessions for the District of Quebec, or on the Justices of the Peace for the said District, or any of them, touching or in respect of all or any of those parts of the Parish of Quebec, not comprised in the city and town of Quebec, and that all such power and authority shall continue to subsist in respect of such parts of the said Parish and the inhabitants thereof as if this Ordinance had not been passed.

L. (*Repealed.*)

Compensation to be allowed to certain persons whose office may be abolished, or who shall not be continued in office.

LI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that every officer who may be in, or entitled to any office at the time of the passing of this Ordinance under appointments by the Executive Government of this Province, to which office by the provisions herein contained the powers of appointment is conferred on the Council of the said city, and which office shall be abolished, or who shall not be continued in office after the passing of this Ordinance, shall be entitled to a reasonable compensation to be assessed by the said Council, and paid out of the funds of the said city, for the salary, fees and emoluments of the office which he shall so cease to hold; and in case the person claiming such compensation should think himself aggrieved by the determination of the said Council on his claim, it shall be lawful for him to apply for and obtain a revision of such determination, by the Governor of this Province in

Council, who shall thereupon make such Order in Council as to him shall seem just, which Order shall be binding on the parties respectively.

LII. Provided always, and be it further Ordained and Enacted, that nothing in this Ordinance shall extend to revoke, alter or abridge, or in any manner affect the power and authority now by law vested, or which may hereafter be vested in the Master, Deputy Master and Warden of the Trinity House of Quebec, in respect of the Port and Harbour of Quebec.

This Ordinance not to affect the power and authority of the Trinity House at Quebec.

LIII. Provided also, and be it further Ordained and Enacted, that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall in any manner derogate from or affect, or be construed to derogate from, or affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, except in so far as the same may be specially affected by the provisions of this Ordinance.

Reservation of Her Majesty's Rights.

LIV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the words "Governor of this Province," wherever they occur in the said enactments are to be understood as meaning and comprehending the Governor or the person authorised to execute the Commission of Governor within this Province for the time being.

Term "Governor of this Province" defined.

LV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted that this Ordinance and the provisions herein contained, shall not cease or expire on the first day of November which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, but shall be and remain a permanent law, and in full force, until the same shall be repealed or altered by competent Legislative authority.

Ordinance, permanent.

LVI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that this Ordinance shall be held and taken to be a Public

Ditto, public one.

Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of, and have the effect of a Public Act, without being specially pleaded.

C. POULETT THOMPSON.

Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and passed in Special Council, under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Government House, in the City of Montreal, the Twenty-fifth day of June, in the Fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

By His Excellency's Command,

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CAP XXXI.

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance to Incorporate
the City and Town of Quebec.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal in part and to Preamble.
amend the Ordinance of the Legislature of this
Province, passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's
Reign and intituled, "An Ordinance to Incorporate the
" City and Town of Quebec," and to vest certain
further powers in the Corporation thereby constituted,
and to remove certain doubts which have arisen as to
the true intent and meaning of certain clauses of the
said Ordinance : Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted
by His Excellency the Governor of this Province of
Lower-Canada, by and with the advice and consent of
the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province,
constituted and assembled by virtue and under the
authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the
first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled,
" *An Act to make temporary provision for the Govern-*
" *ment of Lower-Canada,*" and also by virtue and under
the authority of a certain other Act of the same Parlia-
ment, passed in the Session held in the second and third
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" *An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parlia-*
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" *ment of Lower-Canada,*" and also by virtue and under
the authority of a certain other Act of the same Parlia-
ment, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth
years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and intituled,

Proclamation of 1792

" *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower-Canada, and for the Government of Canada ;*" and it is hereby declared, and Ordained and Enacted, by the authority of the same, and by virtue of the powers in them vested by the said Act of Parliament, that the Proclamation mentioned and referred to in the second section of the said Ordinance, is and shall be understood to be a certain Proclamation of His Excellency, Alured Clarke, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Lower-Canada, issued under the Great Seal of the said Province, and bearing date the seventh day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two ; any error in the citation of the said Proclamation in the section aforesaid, to the contrary notwithstanding.

15th Section of the Ordinance 3 & 4 Vict. chap. 35 repealed.

Order in which the Councillors are to go out of office.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the fifteenth section of the said Ordinance shall be and is hereby repealed.

III. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that on the first day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, all the members of the Council of the said City appointed under the authority of the said Ordinance shall go out of office, and on the first day of December in each succeeding year one of the members of the council for each ward shall go out of office ; and on the first day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, that member of the said council for each ward shall go out of office, who shall have been elected by the smallest number of votes, in such ward in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two ; and in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four, that member of the said council for each ward shall go out of office, who shall have been elected by the next smallest number of votes in

the said year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two; and thenceforward those members of the Council for each ward, respectively, shall go out of office who shall have been members thereof, for the longest time without re-election:—Provided always, that if any two or more members of the council for any ward shall have been elected by an equal number of votes in the said year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, or if no poll shall have been taken in any ward in the said year, then it shall be determined by a majority of the council, which of the members, thereof for each ward shall go out of office in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four, respectively; Provided also, that if on the first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three, or in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four, respectively, there shall be a vacancy or vacancies in the office of any member or members of the council for any ward, who would not under the provisions of this section have gone out of office on that day, then a member or members of the Council shall be elected for the ward to fill such vacancy, as well as in the place of the member who shall then go out of office under the provisions of this section; and provided further, that any member going out of office may be re-elected if then qualified according to the provisions of the said Ordinance.

IV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the twenty-third and twenty-fourth sections of the said Ordinance, shall be and are hereby repealed.

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V. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that at the first quarterly or special meeting of the council of the said city, after the election in said year one thousand eight hundred and forty two and in each subsequent

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year, the said council shall elect from among the members of the said council six persons, or so many as may then be requisite with those Aldermen remaining in office to make the number of six, (if so many members there be duly qualified, and if there be not then such less number as may be so qualified) to be Aldermen of the said city until the time when they shall respectively cease to be members of the said Council under the provisions of the third section of this Ordinance and no longer; Provided always, that any Alderman going out of office in any year, may, if re-elected as a member of the Council at the next or any subsequent election of Councillors, be re-elected as an Alderman.

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VI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the twenty-sixth section of the said Ordinance shall be and is hereby repealed.

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VII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that if any extraordinary vacancy shall occur in the office of member of the Council of the said city for any ward thereof, after the first election of members of the said Council, the inhabitant house-holders and persons qualified to vote in the ward for which such vacancy shall have occurred, shall, on a day to be appointed by the Mayor after such vacancy shall have occurred elect from the persons qualified to be members of the Council, a person duly qualified to fill such vacancy; and such election shall be held, and the voting and other proceedings shall be conducted in the same manner, and subject to the same provisions, as are by the said Ordinance and by this Ordinance provided with respect to other elections of members of the said Council; and every person so elected shall hold such office until the period at which the person in the room of whom he shall have been elected, would, in the ordinary course, have gone out of office, and shall then

go out of office, but may be immediately re-elected if then duly qualified: Provided always, that no election shall take place to supply any such extraordinary vacancy, after the first day of September in any year.

VIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the twenty-seventh section of the said Ordinance, shall be and is hereby repealed.

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IX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that at the first quarterly of special meeting of the said Council, after the elections of Members thereof in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and in each succeeding year, the said Council shall elect out of the members thereof a fit person to be Mayor of the said city, who shall continue in office until the day on which the election of members of the Council shall be held in the month of December then next ensuing; and in case a vacancy shall occur in the office of Mayor by reason of any person who shall have been elected to that office not accepting the same, or by reason of his dying or ceasing to hold the said office, the said Council shall at the first general or special meeting of the said Council after such vacancy, elect out of the members of the Council another fit person to be Mayor for the remainder of the period for which the Mayor whose place is to be supplied was to serve.

The Mayor to
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the Council.

*Amended by
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X. And whereas it is expedient that auditors of the said city should be appointed before the time mentioned in the twenty-fifth section of the said Ordinance, be it therefore further ordained and enacted, that the Council of the said city, may at any quarterly or special meeting to be held before the first day of December in the present year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, elect from among the persons qualified to be members of the Council, two persons who shall be and be called auditors of the city of Quebec, until the first

Two Auditors
to be elected
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essed yearly value of the property liable to such assessment, over and above the amount of the assessment of six pence in the pound which might have been before the passing of the said Ordinance levied on such property by the Justices of the Peace for the district of Quebec by virtue of the powers and authorities transferred to the said Council by the forty-third section of the said Ordinance: that is to say; the rates and assessments which the said Council are authorised to assess and levy on real or personal property or both within the said city under the authority of the said forty-first section and of the said forty-third section of the said Ordinance and subject to the provisions thereof, may in the whole amount to, but shall not exceed one shilling and six pence in the pound on the assessed yearly value of the property liable to such rates and assessments.

And may impose fines and imprisonment

Trades and Callings on which Council may impose duties.

XV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that in addition to the duties which the said Council are by the forty first section of the said Ordinance authorised to impose on persons exercising certain trades and callings within the said City, it shall be lawful for the said Council in like manner to impose a duty or duties on proprietors, owners or keepers of Theatres, Circuses, or public exhibitions or shows of any kind, or of horses or carriages of any kind kept for pleasure or for hiring out, or billiard tables, or dogs, within the said City, and on wholesale and retail dealers in goods, wares or merchandize of any kind, keepers of eating houses, coffee houses or ordinaries, Auctioneers, Grocers, Bakers, Butchers, Hucksters, Pawnbrokers, Livery-stable-keepers or Carters, within the said City, and on all persons acting as ferrymen to the said city, or plying for hire for the conveyance of persons by water to the said city, from any place not more than nine miles distant from the same; and to impose, by any bye-law or bye-laws

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imposing any such duty or duties, such fines not exceeding five pounds, and such imprisonment not exceeding thirty days for any one offence, on any person exercising any of the callings or trades aforesaid, without having paid the duty imposed on persons exercising the same, as they may think proper for enforcing the payment of such duties.

XVI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the said Council shall have power and authority by any bye-law to be passed for that purpose, to increase the amount of the commutation money payable by each person liable to statute labour on the highways within the said city, to any sum not exceeding five shillings currency for each person so liable; and to enact that each and every person so liable shall pay the amount of such commutation money so fixed and shall not be allowed to offer his personal labour on the said highways instead thereof; and to exempt from the payment of such commutation money any class of persons to whom they shall deem it right to grant such exemption on account of the limited means of such persons to pay the same.

Capitation tax
in lieu of statute labour.

Council may
make bye-laws

XVII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that all the powers and authority heretofore vested in the Justices of the Peace for the District of Quebec, to make any tariff of, rates of ferryage to the City of Quebec, from any place within nine miles of the said City, or to make any regulations or bye-laws for the government of persons playing as ferrymen to the said City from places within the said limits, shall be and are hereby transferred to and vested in the said Council, who shall have full power and authority to make such rules, regulations and bye-laws concerning such rates of ferryage, and for the government of the said ferrymen, and of all landing places within the City of Quebec, as they shall

To regulate
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deem expedient: provided always, that all rules and regulations made in the behalf aforesaid, by the said Justices of the Peace, and in force at the time of the passing of this Ordinance, shall remain in force and be observed under the direction of the said Council, until they shall repeal or alter the same: and provided also, that nothing herein contained, shall in any way diminish the powers of the Trinity House of Quebec, or the power of the said Justices of the Peace, or of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to grant or refuse a licence to any ferryman, or to save any person from being liable to any penalty by law imposed on persons acting as ferrymen without such licence.

For establishing a board of Health.

XVIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that in addition to the subjects, matters and things for and with regard to which the said Council are by the said Ordinance authorised and empowered to make bye-laws, it shall be lawful for the said Council to make bye-laws which shall be binding on all persons within the said City, for the following purposes, that is to say:—

For establishing a board or boards of health, for and within the said City, and for appointing the members thereof, and for making all such regulations as they may deem necessary for preserving the inhabitants thereof, from contagious and infectious disease or for diminishing the danger of arising from the same; and for imposing such penalties not exceeding five pounds currency and such imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, for any one offence, as they shall deem necessary for enforcing such bye-laws and regulations:

For regulating measurement of firewood, coals, salt, grain, &c.

For regulating the measurement of all firewood, coals and salt, and the weight and measurement of all grain brought into the said city for sale and consumption

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For assessing the proprietors of real property, for such sum or sums as may at any time be necessary to defray the expenses of making or repairing any common sewer in any public street or highway within the said City, and immediately in front of such real property respectively, and for regulating the mode in which such assessments shall be collected and paid :

Respecting
the making of
new sewers.

For directing and requiring the removal, at any time not less than six months after the passing of this Ordinance, of any door steps, porches, railings or other projections into or obstructions in any public street or highway within the said City, by and at the expense of the proprietors of the real property in or on which such projection or obstruction shall be found :

For removing
steps, porches,
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For defraying out of the funds of the said City, the expense of lighting the said City or any part thereof with Gas, or with oil or in any other manner, and of performing all such work of any kind as may be necessary for such purpose : and for obliging the proprietors of real property in any part of the City so lighted or to be lighted, to allow such work to be performed on or in such property, respectively, and such pipes, lamps, lamp-posts, and other contrivance or things as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid to be fixed in or upon such property or any building thereon ; the expense of all such work being in every case defrayed by the said Council and out of the funds of the said City :

For lighting
the City.

For altering the level of footpaths or side walks in any street or highway within the said city, in such

For altering
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manner as the said Council shall deem conducive to the convenience, safety and interest of the inhabitants of the said City: Provided always, that the said Council shall and may make compensation out of the funds of the said city to any person whose property shall be injuriously affected by any such alteration of the level of any footpath in front thereof:

For regulating vehicles for sale of goods.

For regulating all vehicles of any kind whatever in which any articles shall be exposed for sale in any public market, or in any street or public place within the said city, and for imposing a duty or duties on such vehicles and establishing the mode in which such duty or duties shall be collected and paid:

And by any such bye-law for any of the purposes aforesaid, or for any other purpose for which they are authorized by this Ordinance to make any bye-law, the said Council may impose such fines not exceeding five pounds, and such imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, as they may deem necessary for enforcing the same.

Council may change site of market.

XIX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the said council shall have full power and authority by any bye-law, to change the site of any market or market-place within the said city or to establish any new market or market-place, or to abolish any market or market-place then or now existing, or to appropriate the site thereof or any part of such site for any other public purpose whatever, any law, statute, or usage, to the contrary notwithstanding; saving to any party aggrieved by any act of the said Council under the authority of this section, any remedy such party may by law have against the Corporation of the said city for any damage by such party sustained by reason of such act.

39th Geo. III.
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XX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the seventh section of the act of the Provincial Legis-

lature, passed in the thirty-ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third and intituled, "An Act for the better regulating the weights and measures of this Province," shall be and is hereby repealed in so far as regard the said city of Quebec, and from and after the passing of this Ordinance the said Council may cause the different articles sold in the Market to be weighed and measured (when required by any party interested therein,) by such person or officer and under such regulations, and on the payment of such fees, as the said Council shall, by a bye-law, from time to time appoint and make in that behalf.

Articles sold
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XXI. And be it farther Ordained and enacted, that the fiftieth section of the said Ordinance shall be, and is hereby repealed.

Section
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XXII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that from after the passing of this Ordinance, and until the first day of May next after the passing thereof, and no longer, all and every the powers and authority, privileges, duties and obligations vested in or imposed on the "Fire Society," in and for the said city, under and by virtue of a certain Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Ordinance to suspend for a limited time certain parts of two Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relate to the city of Quebec, and to establish a society therein for preventing accidents by fire," shall be and are hereby transferred to, and vested in and imposed upon the said Council of the said city, who are hereby substituted for the said "Fire Society" to and for all intents and purposes whatsoever, except only in those cases in which provision is hereby made to the contrary: and the said "Fire Society" shall forthwith deliver and pay over to the said Council all books, papers, documents, monies, and things in the

"Fire Society"
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Duties transferred to Council.

possession of such "Fire Society," at the time of the passing of this Ordinance: Provided always, that so much of the said Ordinance as provides for the appointment of the members of the said "Fire Society," or of the President thereof by the Governor of this Province, or for the appointment of any Secretary or Treasurer, other than the Clerk or Treasurer of the said Council and their assistants; and so much thereof as limits the fines and penalties to be imposed for the infraction of any regulations or bye-laws made under the authority of the said Ordinance, or requires that the bye-laws made under its authority should be passed or published in any special manner or should be confirmed by any Court or Judges, or as relates to the number of members of the society who shall form a quorum, or to the duties of any member of the society within or with regard to any particular ward or division of the said city; or as directs that the accounts of the said Society shall be made up to and at any particular time, or that prosecutions for the recovery of monies or of penalties shall be instituted by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Society, or that the said officer shall defend any action instituted against the Society, and, generally so much of the said Ordinance as may be in any wise inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of the Ordinance to incorporate the city and town of Quebec, as hereby amended, shall be and so much of the said Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign is hereby repealed; and the bye-laws and regulations which the said Council is authorised to make, alter or repeal under the provisions of this section, and by virtue of powers heretofore vested in the said "Fire Society" and hereby transferred to the said Council, may be passed, and shall be subject to disallowance, and shall if not disallowed have force and effect, in the same manner and under the same provisions as other bye-laws of the

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said Council, and may be enforced by fine and imprisonment to a like amount and for a like time : Provided always, that all bye-laws of the said " Fire Society " in force at the time of the passing of this Ordinance, shall remain in force until repealed or altered by the said Council, and all fines thereby imposed may be sued for and recovered as if imposed under the authority of this Ordinance ;—and so much of all such fines and penalties, whether imposed by any bye-law of the said Society or of the said Council, as shall belong to the Corporation of the said City, and all monies to be received and collected by the said Council under the powers vested in them by this section, shall form part of the general funds of the said City and shall and may be applied by the said Council, who may apply and are hereby authorised to apply such part of the said general funds as they may deem expedient, to any purposes for which the said " Fire Society," was before the passing of this Ordinance authorised to apply any part of the funds at their disposal : any thing in any Ordinance or law to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that from and after the said first day of May next after the passing of this Ordinance, the said Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's reign and intituled, " An Ordinance to suspend for a limited time certain " parts of two Ordinances therein mentioned as far as " the same relate to the city of Quebec, and to establish a society therein for preventing accidents by " fire " and all bye-laws made by the said Fire Society or by the said Council under the authority of the said Ordinance, shall be repealed ; and the books, papers documents, monies and things delivered and paid over to the said Council in pursuance of the next preceding section of this Ordinance, shall remain the property of

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the Corporation of the said City and under the control of the said Council.

After 1st May, 1841, the 17th Geo. III, cap. 7, and the 59th Geo. III, cap. 8, repealed so far as they relate to the City of Quebec.

XXIV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that from and after the said first day of May next after the passing of this Ordinance, a certain Ordinance passed in the seventeenth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third and intituled "An Ordinance for preventing accidents by fire," and a certain Ordinance passed in the thirtieth year of the Reign aforesaid, and intituled, "An Act or Ordinance to amend an Act or Ordinance for preventing accidents by fire, passed in the seventeenth year of His Majesty's Reign, and a certain Act passed in the fiftyninth year of the same reign and intituled, "An Act to repeal in part an Ordinance passed in the seventeenth year of Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Ordinance for preventing accidents by fire," and for other purposes therein mentioned," shall be and remain repealed in so far as they relate to the said city of Quebec.

Council may make bye-laws for the prevention of Accidents by Fire.

XXV. And for the better protection of the lives and property of the inhabitants of the said city, and for preventing accidents by fire therein, be it further Ordained and Enacted, that from and after the said first day of May next after the passing of this Ordinance, the said Council of the said city shall have full power and authority to make bye-laws which shall be binding on all persons within the said city, for the following purposes; that is to say;

For establishing such rules and regulations as they shall deem expedient for preventing accidents by fire, and for the conduct of all persons present at any fire within the said city:

For appointing all such officers as they may deem necessary for carrying such rules and regulations as

aforesaid into effect, and for prescribing the duties of such officers and providing for them adequate remuneration out of the funds of the said city :

For defraying, out of the said funds, any expenses which they may deem it right to incur, for the purchase of engines for apparatus of any kind, or for any other purpose relative to the prevention of accidents by fire, or to the means of arresting the progress of fires :

For authorizing such officers as shall be appointed by the Council for that purpose, to visit and examine at suitable times and hours, to be established by such bye-laws, as well the interior as the exterior of all houses, buildings and real property of any description within the said city, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the rules and regulations to be made as aforesaid have been duly observed and obeyed ; and for obliging all proprietors, possessors or occupants of such houses, buildings or real property, to admit such officers and persons into and upon the same at the times and for the purposes aforesaid :

For causing all Chimnies within the said city to be swept in such manner, by such persons, and at such times as the said Council shall appoint :

For vesting in such members of the said Council, and in such officers as shall be designated in such bye-laws, the power of causing to be demolished or taken down all buildings or fences which such members or officers shall deem necessary to be demolished or taken down in order to arrest the progress of any fire :

For preventing thefts and depredations at fires, and for punishing any person who shall resist or maltreat any member or officer of the Council in the execution of any duty assigned to him, or in the exercise of any

power vested in him, by any bye-law made under the authority of this section :

For defraying out of the funds of the city any expense to be incurred by the said Council, in assisting any person in their employ, who shall have received any wound or contracted any disease at any fire, or in assisting or providing for the family of any person in their employ who shall perish at any fire, or in bestowing rewards in money, medals or otherwise, upon any person who shall have performed any meritorious action at any fire :

For imposing, over and above all other rates, assessments, or duties which the said Council are empowered to impose, such tax or duty on and in respect of each chimney actually used in the said city, and payable by the occupant of the house or building in which such chimney shall be, as they shall deem expedient : and for regulating the times and manner in which such tax or duty shall be collected and paid : provided always, that the said Council shall make no further charge for causing any chimney to be swept in the manner to be provided by any bye-law in that behalf as aforesaid.

Council charged with debts of Fire "Society."

XXVI. Provided always, and be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the said Council shall and may out of the funds of the said city, pay and discharge all debts and obligations lawfully contracted by the said Fire Society and due at the time of the passing of this Ordinance ; and shall also pay and continue to pay the annuity or retiring allowance payable before the passing of this Ordinance by the Fire Society, to the person or persons who immediately before the establishment of the said Fire Society, held the office of overseer to prevent accidents by fire, for the said city of Quebec.

XXVII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the said Council shall have full power and authority, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, to purchase and acquire, or to take and enter into after paying, tendering or depositing the value thereof to be ascertained as hereinafter provided, such land, ground or real property of any description within the said City, as may by them be deemed necessary for opening new streets, squares, market places or other public highways or places, or for continuing, enlarging, or otherwise improving those streets, squares, market places or other public highways or places now made, or as a site for any public building to be erected by the said Council and to pay to or for the use of the proprietor or proprietors of such ground or real property, and out of any funds of the said City now in or which shall hereafter come into their hands, such sum or sums of money as may be agreed upon as the value of such ground or other property, by the party proprietor thereof and the said Council, respectively, or ascertained in the manner hereinafter mentioned in case they shall not so agree upon the same.

Council may purchase, take and hold ground, for opening new streets, &c.

XXVIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that it shall be lawful for all Corporations, aggregate or sole, husbands, tutors or guardians, curators, *grévé de substitution*, and all trustees whatsoever, who are or shall be seized or possessed of, or interested in, any piece or pieces, parcel or parcels of ground or other real property within the said City, selected and fixed upon by the said Council for any of the purposes aforesaid, not only for themselves, their heirs and successors, but for and on the behalf of all persons whom they represent, or for whom or in trust for whom, they are or shall be seized, possessed, or interested as aforesaid, whether minors, or issue unborn, lunatics, idiots, *femes*

Corporations, Trustees, &c. authorised to sell.

covert, or other person or persons, to contract for, sell and convey such piece or pieces, parcel or parcels of ground, to the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Quebec, and such contracts, sales, and conveyances shall be valid and effectual in law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding: And all corporations and persons whatsoever, so contracting, selling, or conveying as aforesaid are hereby indemnified for and in respect of any such sale, which he, she or they shall respectively make, by virtue of or in pursuance of this Ordinance, saving always the rights of any person or party to the whole or any part of the purchase money or compensation to be paid by the said Corporation for any real property purchased or taken as aforesaid.

How to proceed when a difficulty occurs as to the value of ground, &c.

XXIX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that in all cases where the said Council, and the persons seized, or possessed of or interested in the said pieces or parcels of ground, or other real property or any of them, or of any part thereof shall be absent, or shall not be known or shall not, by voluntary agreement or by arbitration, settle and determine the price and prices, compensation and compensations to be paid for the said premises or any part thereof, such price and prices, compensation and compensations shall be ascertained, fixed and determined in manner following, that is to say:—the Justices of the Peace resident within the said city and town of Quebec, in a special session to be for that purpose holden upon a Petition to them addressed and upon proof that notice in writing was given one month previously, to the party seized, possessed of or interested in such pieces or parcels of ground or real property or to his, her or their tutor, curator, administrator, attorney, agent, or curator, *ad hoc*, of the intention of the

said Council to present such petition to the said Justices of the Peace for the purpose of taking possession of, entering into and appropriating to the use of the said Corporation, such pieces or parcels of ground or other real property, shall summon a Jury of twelve disinterested persons taken from among the persons resident within the said City, qualified to be special Jurors in civil cases, and the said Jury shall determine upon their oaths the amount of the price or compensation which they shall deem reasonable to be paid by the said Corporation for such pieces or parcels of ground or real property as aforesaid : Provided always, that any determination as aforesaid in which any nine of the Jurors shall agree, shall for the purposes of this Ordinance have the same effect as if all the Jurors had agreed therein.

XXX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that on payment of the price or prices, compensation or compensations to be fixed and determined as aforesaid, or in case of refusal or neglect to accept the same, or in case it be doubtful what person or party the same shall of right belong to the deposit thereof in the hands of the Prothonotary of the Court of King's Bench for the District of Quebec, or in the hands of the Prothonotary of the first Division of the Court of Common Pleas, for this Province, for the use of the person or persons or party entitled to the same, the right of property, title, and interest, in and to such pieces or parcels of ground or other real property, respectively, for which, such price or prices, compensation or compensations shall be payable, shall be divested out of the person or persons or party seized and possessed thereof or entitled to the same, and shall become and be vested, in the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Quebec ; and the Council of the said city may after fifteen days notice in that behalf to the proprietor, possessor or occupant of the piece or parcel of land to

which such award shall relate, enter upon, take possession of, and use such piece or parcel of land for any of the purposes authorised by this Ordinance or the Ordinance herein first cited and amended; any law, statute or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

How to proceed when a difficulty occurs as to the value of ground, &c.

XXXI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that all the provisions and enactments of the sections next immediately preceding this section with regard to the mode in which the value of any real property taken by the said Council shall be ascertained, and the amount thereof paid or deposited in certain cases, shall be and are hereby extended to all cases in which it shall become requisite to ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid by the Council to any proprietor of real property for any damage by him sustained by reason of any alteration made by order of the said Council in the level of any footpath or side walk, or to any party by reason of any other act of the said Council for which they are bound to make compensation, and with regard to the amount of compensation for which damage the party sustaining the same and the said Council shall not agree.

Corporations ecclesiastical, or civil, may invest amount paid for land, &c.

XXXII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that all the corporations, ecclesiastical or civil, whose property or any part of whose property shall be conveyed to or taken by the said Corporation of the City of Quebec; under the authority of this Ordinance or of the Ordinance herein first cited and amended, may invest the price or compensation paid for the property so conveyed or taken on other real property in any part of this Province, and may take and hold the same without Her Majesty's Letters of mortmain; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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XXXIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that all monies due or payable to the said Council as

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the amount of any rate, assessment, tax, duty or impost lawfully imposed by or payable to the said Council under the authority of the said Ordinance to incorporate the city and town of Quebec, or of this Ordinance, may be sued for and recovered with costs, in a summary manner and on the oath of one or more credible witnesses, before any two or more Justices of the Peace for the district of Quebec at any weekly sitting of such Justices in the city of Quebec,; and the amount so recovered and the costs aforesaid, shall and may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattles of the party defendant, by warrant under the hand, and seal of such Justices or of any one of them, if not forthwith paid to the treasurer of the said corporation.

XXXIV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that all offenders against any bye-law lawfully made or to be made by the said Council, or by the said Fire Society or by any Justices of the Peace or other functionaries whatsoever, in whose place and stead the said Council have been or hereby are substituted, by virtue of any power transferred to and vested in the said Council, may be prosecuted before any two or more Justices of the Peace for the district of Quebec at any such weekly sitting as aforesaid, and such Justices shall have full power and authority on the conviction of any such offender (and any such offender may be convicted on the oath of any one credible witness other than the informer or prosecutor) to award the penalty or the imprisonment, as the case may be, imposed by any such bye-law for the offence of which such offender shall be convicted, with the costs of prosecution, against such offender, and to commit such offender to the common gaol of the district, if the offence be punishable by imprisonment, and to levy such penalty with costs, if not forthwith paid, by distress and sale of the goods

Fines how recoverable.

and chattels of the offender, by warrant under the hand and seal of any one of such Justices ; and one moiety of any such penalty shall go to the informer or prosecutor, and the other moiety shall be paid to the treasurer of the said corporation and form part of the funds at the disposal of the said Council ; Provided always, that any such prosecution may be brought and conducted in the name and on the behalf of the said Corporation, and in that case the whole of any such penalty as aforesaid shall be paid to the said treasurer and form part of the fund aforesaid ; and provided also, that the Mayor of the said city, or any member of the said Council being a Justice of the Peace for the said district of Quebec, may act as a Justice of the Peace under the provisions of this section and of the section next preceding it, and any member, officer or servant of the Corporation shall be a competent witness in any suit or prosecution under the said provisions if he have no direct interest in the issue of such suit or prosecution, or be not otherwise rendered incompetent : any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Governor
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XXXV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that all the provisions of the forty second section of the said Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of Quebec, shall be and are hereby extended to all bye-laws to be made by the council under the authority of this Ordinance.

Reservation of
Her Majesty's
Rights.

XXXVI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall in any manner derogate from or affect, or be construed to derogate from, or affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, except in so far only as the same may be expressly derogated from or affected by the provisions of this Ordinance.

XXXVII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, ^{Term "Governor of this Province" defined.} that the words "Governor of this Province," wheresoever they occur in this Ordinance, shall be understood as meaning and comprehending the Governor or any person authorized to execute the Commission of Governor within this Province for the time being.

XXXVIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted ^{Ordinance permanent.} that this Ordinance shall be held and taken to be a Public Act, and as such shall be judicially taken notice of, by all Judges, Justices and persons whomsoever, without being specially pleaded.

XXXIX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, ^{Ordinance public one.} that this Ordinance, shall be and is hereby made permanent and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority.

SYDENHAM.

Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and passed in Special Council, under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Government House, in the City of Montreal, the Ninth day of February, in the Fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Special Council.

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CAP. LX.

An Act to amend the Ordinances incorporating the City of Quebec.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal in part and to amend the Ordinance of the Legislature of Lower Canada, passed in the session held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled,

Ordinance 3
and 4 Vict,
cap. 33.

" *An Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of Quebec.*" and the Ordinance of the said Legislature, passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, " *An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance to*

Ordinance 4
Vict. cap. 31.

" *Incorporate the City and Town of Quebec,*" and to vest certain additional powers in the Corporation created by the said Ordinances :—Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled " *An Act to reunite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada ; and for the Government of Canada,*" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,—That the Corporation created by the Ordinance first above cited by the name of " *The Mayor, Aldermen and*

Corporate
name changed

" *Citizens of the City of Quebec,*" shall hereafter be known and designated by the name of " *The Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec,*" but this shall not be understood to create any new Corporation, or in any way to affect any right or liability of the said Corpora-

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tion or any proceeding by or against the same, which shall be continued without interruption in the corporate name hereby assigned.

6 II. And be it enacted, That there shall hereafter be no Aldermen of the said City, and the ninth section of the Ordinance first cited, and the fifth section of the Ordinance secondly cited, and so much of any other part of the said Ordinances or of either of them, as assigns the title of "Alderman" to any Member of the Council of the said City, or as relates in any way to the office of Alderman, shall be and is hereby repealed.

There shall hereafter be no Aldermen of the said city

III. And be it enacted, That so much of the said Ordinances or either of them as fixes the day of the election of Councillors of the said City shall be repealed, and that henceforth such election shall be held on the first Monday in February in each year; and the Councillors who without this Act would have gone out of office before the first Monday in February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, shall remain in office until that day.

Day for the election of Councillors changed.

IV. And be it enacted, That St. John's Ward and St. Roch's Ward, respectively, shall hereafter be entitled to be represented in the Council of the said City by four Councillors instead of three, any thing in the fourteenth section of the Ordinance first cited notwithstanding; and to this end the electors of each of the said Wards shall, at the election to be holden on the first Monday in February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, elect two Councillors instead of one; and on the first Monday in February in each year thereafter one fourth of the number of Councillors representing each of the said Wards shall go out of office, instead of one third as provided by the said Ordinance.

St. John's Ward and St. Roch's Ward to be represented each by four Councillors instead of three.

V. And be it enacted, That at all elections of Councillors, hereafter, the poll shall be opened at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and if the electors be

Poll may be closed immediately if there be no contest.

unanimous in their choice, the officer or person presiding at the election shall forthwith proclaim the candidate (or candidates,) so chosen to be duly elected Councilors, without its being necessary that any poll be held ; —and if the election be contested in any Ward, the poll shall be kept open from nine in the forenoon, until four o'clock in the afternoon, during two days instead of one ; any thing in the seventeenth section of the Ordinance first cited to the contrary notwithstanding.

If a contest the Poll shall be open two days instead of one.

The Mayor or Chairman not to have any but a casting vote.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Mayor or Chairman presiding at any meeting of the Council in the said City shall not vote, except in case the votes of the other Members be equally divided, in which case he shall give a casting vote ; and so much of the thirty-sixth section of the Ordinance first cited, or of the eleventh section of Ordinance secondly cited, as enabled him to vote in any other case is hereby repealed.

Council may remove persons or things from off the streets, &c.

VII. And be it enacted, That the Council of the said City may cause to be forthwith removed from off any market, street or public place therein, any person, animal, goods or effects, which may be placed or allowed to remain upon the same, contrary to the rules and regulations of the said Council.

Council may make regulations as to certain trades and callings.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Council of the said City shall be and is hereby authorised to make Bye-Laws and Regulations concerning persons exercising the trade or calling of Butcher, Baker, Huckster, Pedlar, Carter, Boatman, Tavern Keeper, or Inn Keeper, Porter or Messenger, and to oblige these classes of persons to take out licences from the said Council, and to pay reasonable fees for the same.

And concerning dogs.

IX. And be it enacted, That the said Council may also make Bye-Laws and Regulations concerning dogs,

and may impose a penalty on the owners of dogs who shall contravene the same, and may cause dogs to be shut up or destroyed if found at large, when they may deem it expedient for the safety of the citizens.

X. And be it enacted, That the Council of the said City shall publish their accounts annually, in both languages, in two newspapers published at Quebec.

City accounts
to be published

XI. And be it enacted, That any copy of a Bye-Law of the Corporation or other document, certified by the City Clerk, and having the common Seal of the said Corporation thereto annexed, shall be held authentic, and shall accordingly be received in evidence in all Courts, civil or criminal, without further proof, unless it be expressly pleaded that such signature and seal are forged.

Copies of bye-
laws, &c., cer-
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XII. And be it enacted, That the Council of the said City, upon complaint of an overcharge of assessment, may reduce such an overcharge in a summary manner, if after examination they shall see fit so to do.

Council may
reduce over
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sessments.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the Council of the said City may cause a general plan of the said City to be made, by which said plan all persons whosoever shall abide: Provided always, that the said plan shall be deposited during the space of six calendar months in the office of the Prothonary of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for the District of Quebec, in the Court House at the said City, for the inspection of the public, and that due notice thereof shall be given during the said term of six months, once a week, in two newspapers published in the said City, and that such notice shall mention the day on which application will be made to the said Court of Queen's Bench, for the homologation of the said plan, and any person who shall deem him-

Council may
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self aggrieved thereby shall, before the said day file his opposition to such homologation, and the Court shall hear, try and determine, in a summary manner, each and every opposition so filed and shall grand cost to, or against any such opposant or the Council of the said City, as to Law and justice may appertain, and the said plan shall if approved and confirmed be attested by one of the Justices of the said Court of Queen's Bench.

Council to have jurisdiction over the benches of the St. Charles.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the Council of the said City shall have full and exclusive jurisdiction over the benches of the River St. Charles, within the limits of the said City, and over each and every street and Lane down to Low water mark, and may make By-Laws, Rules and Regulations with respect to the same.

Councillors removing from the city not to be subject to a fine.

XV. And be it enacted, That the Councillors of the said City, who shall remove their residence permanently out of the City limits, and thereby become disqualified to sit in the City Council, shall not be subject to the penalty imposed by the twenty-ninth Section of the Ordinance first above cited, nor shall those who are absent for more than six months on business, and that part of the said Section relatig to such penalty shall be and is hereby repealed: Provided always, that in such cases the council may declare the seats of such Councillors vacant, and may cause others to be elected in their stead.

But their seats shall be vacated.

Time of the annual election of the Mayor changed.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the annual election of a Mayor of the said City shall take place at a meeting of the Council, on the second Monday in February in each year; and the present Mayor and each of his successors in office may continue to act as such until another be appointed in his stead, unless he shall cease to be a Member of the Council, in which case, such Coun-

cillor as the Council shall previously designate, shall act as Mayor until the new Mayor shall be elected at the annual election ; and so much of the ninth Section of the Ordinance, secondly above cited, or of any other part of the said Ordinance as prescribes the period at which the Mayor shall go out of office, is hereby repealed.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the said Council shall and may meet for the dispatch of the business of the City, at such fixed periods as shall be determined by a Bye-Law, and may adjourn from time to time to such day as they shall think fit, giving notice thereof to all the Councillors not present at the adjournment ; and the thirty-eighth Section of the said first above cited Ordinance shall be and is hereby repealed.

Meetings of the Council how to be held and called.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That in the absence of the Mayor, the Council may appoint one of the members thereof to act as Mayor in his stead during his absence ; and all the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinances which may be repugnant to this Section shall be and are hereby repealed.

Council may appoint a member to act for the Mayor in his absence.

XIX. And be it enacted, That the thirty-third Section of the Ordinance first above cited shall be and is hereby repealed, in so far as it authorises any Justice or Justices of the Peace to order payments to be made out of the funds of the said city.

No Justice of the Peace to order any payment out of the funds of the city.

XX. And be it enacted, That the Council of the said City may pass a Bye-Law to oblige all persons to answer truly to the Assessors when in the exercise of their functions, and to impose a penalty against any person contravening such Bye-law.

Council may oblige all persons to give true answers to the assessors.

XXI. And be it enacted, That all monies due or payable to the said Council, may be sued for and reco-

Monies due to the Council

may be recovered in the Commissioners' Court.

vered before the Commissioners' Court for the said City, or before any other Court in this Province having competent jurisdiction, according to the amount to be recovered, and the residence of the Defendant, or the place where he shall be served with process as well as before two Justices of the Peace at their weekly sittings, and may, after judgment, be levied by execution under the usual process of the Court.

Financial year when to begin and end.

XXII. And be it enacted, That the financial year, as regards all accounts of the Corporation of the said City, shall begin on the first day of January, and end on the thirty-first day of December, in each year.

Mayor may appoint deputies to certain city officers.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the Mayor may appoint a Deputy to the City Clerk, Treasurer, or Road Inspector, (subject to the approval of the Council of the said City) in case of sickness or unavoidable absence of the said officers respectively.

No Councillor to sit on any suit under a bye-law.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That neither the Mayor nor any Councillor who may be a Justice of the Peace, shall preside at any weekly sittings, of the peace at which any prosecution shall be brought under any Bye-Law of the Council of the said City.

Bye-laws, and penalties under them, to be subject to the provisions of former laws

XXV. And be it enacted, That all Bye-Laws made under the authority of this Act, shall be subject to the same provisions as those made under the Ordinances aforesaid, and the penalties imposed may be recovered and applied in like manner.



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CAP. CXIII.

An Act for supplying the City of Quebec and parts adjacent thereto with Water.

Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, 9th June, 1846.

The Royal Assent given by Her Majesty in Council, on the 19th December, following; and Proclamation made thereof by His Excellency JAMES, EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, in the Canada Gazette of February 20, 1847.

WHEREAS the supplying of the City of Quebec Preamble. and the parts thereunto adjacent with good and wholesome water would be of great public advantage: And whereas a plentiful supply of pure and wholesome water, at greatly reduced rates, may be procured from sources in the vicinity of the said City: And whereas the Mayor and Councillors of the said City of Quebec, incorporated by law, have not funds at their disposal or which they are now empowered by law to raise, sufficient to effect the object aforesaid, unless they suspend the Public Works and improvements now requisite in the said City, and they have therefore prayed that further powers be granted them in the behalf aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an

Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Province of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation of *The Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec*, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves, their agents, deputies, officers, workmen, servants and assistants, from time to time to make, erect, construct, repair and maintain, within or without the limits of the said City and at such distance as may not exceed twenty-five miles from the said City, all such buildings, houses, sheds, engines, water-houses, reservoirs, reservatories, water wheels, fire engines, machinery, working gears, cisterns, ponds, basins of water, main pipes, rider pipes, stand pipes, service pipes, conduct pipes, branches of iron, lead or other metal, plugs, cocks, chambers, cocks in common; stop cocks, stop backs, valves, fire plugs, air plugs, fire cocks, boxes, forcing mains, ferrils, feeders, campirs, drains, pumps, sluices and other works, devices, or things, in such manner and of such construction as they shall think necessary, proper and expedient for forcing, conveying and conducting into and throughout the said City of Quebec and parts adjacent a sufficient quantity of good and wholesome water for the use and supply of the inhabitants of the said City of Quebec and the parts thereunto adjacent, as also all lead, leaden and other pipes, brass cocks, tools and materials of every description.

The Corporation of the City of Quebec may construct Water Works within the said City, or within a certain distance therefrom.

The Corporation may improve, alter, or remove the said Water Works, and may acquire

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation of *The Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec*, by any By-Law to be hereafter passed in the manner provided by the Ordinance incorporating the said City and the Ordinance and

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Act amending the same, or by any Act that may hereafter be passed for the same purpose, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to improve, alter or remove the said Water Works, or any part or parts thereof, and to change the site of the several engines and place or sources of supply thereof, and also by themselves, their agents, deputies, officers, workmen, servants or assistants, from time to time to erect, construct, repair and maintain any where within twenty-five miles from the nearest limits of the said City, all such buildings, houses, sheds, engines, water-houses, reservoirs, reservatories, water sheds, fire engines, machinery, working gears, cisterns, ponds and basins of water, and the other works, devices and things hereinbefore recited, in such manner and of such construction as they shall think necessary, proper or expedient for forcing, conveying and conducting, into and throughout the whole of the said City and the parts thereunto adjacent, or conducive to the existence, improvement or continuance of the said Water Works; and for effecting the foregoing or any other purpose or purposes connected with the said Water Works, it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, hold and acquire any lands, tenements and immoveable estates, servitudes, usufruits, hereditaments, or other real property of any description, within the said City of Quebec or in the vicinity thereof, not distant more than twenty-five miles from the limits of the said City, which shall and may be necessary for the said Water Works, or for improving, altering, enlarging or extending the same; saving nevertheless to the Seignior or Seigniors within whose *censive* the said lands, tenements, immoveable estates, hereditaments or other real property as aforesaid, so purchased, may be situate, his or their several and respective rights that may become

additional real estate for that purpose, and dispose of that previously acquired by them for a like purpose.

Rights of the Seignior saved.

legally due upon the commutation of the tenure of such lands and tenements, which commutation shall be affected by the said Corporation with the least possible delay ; and in case of the removal or alteration of the site of any such Works as aforesaid, to dispose of the lands or other property theretofore held by the Corporation as the site of such Works, and others to purchase and acquire in like manner instead thereof.

Corporate bodies and all other parties authorized to sell any real estate required by the Corporation under this Act, and indemnified for selling the same.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for all bodies politic or corporate, or collegiate corporations aggregate or sole, communities, husbands, tutors or guardians, curators, *grévés de substitution*, and all executors, administrators and other trustees or persons whatsoever, who are or shall be seized or possessed of, or interested in any lands, tenements, immoveable estate, servitudes, usufruits and hereditaments, or other real property within the said City, or within twenty-five miles thereof which may be selected and desired by the said Corporation for the purposes of the said Water Works, not only for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs, and successors, but also for and on behalf of all persons whom they represent, or for whom or in trust for whom they are, or shall be seized, possessed or interested as aforesaid, whether minors or issue unborn, lunatics, idiots, *femes-covert*, or other person or persons, to contract for, bargain, sell and convey such lands, tenements, immoveable estates, servitudes, and hereditaments or other real property, and such contracts, sales, agreements, assurances and conveyances so to be made, shall be valid and effectual in law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever ; any law, statute, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding ; and all bodies politic, corporate or collegiate, communities, corporations and persons whatsoever, so contracting, selling or conveying as

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aforesaid, are hereby indemnified for and in respect of any such sale, which he, she, or they shall respectively make, by virtue of or in pursuance of this Act; securing always the rights of any person or party to the whole or any part of the purchase money, to be paid by the said Corporation for any real property purchased as aforesaid.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall have full power, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, to take and enter into, after paying, tendering, or depositing the value thereof, such land, ground, or real property of any description lying within the said City or within twenty-five miles of the limits thereof, not belonging to the Crown or vested in any officer, person or body for the public uses of the Province, as may be necessary for enabling the said Corporation to carry this Act fully into effect, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in the same manner, and under the same provisions, limitations and conditions, as if such land, ground, or real property lay within the City of Quebec, and were required for opening a new street or for any other purpose for which the said Corporation may lawfully take and enter into land, ground, or real property within the said City, after paying, tendering, or depositing the value thereof; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, or person administering the Government, in Council, if he shall deem it expedient, and on such terms and conditions as to him shall seem meet, to grant or lease to the said Corporation such portion of the beach or ground covered by the waters of the River Saint Lawrence or other river, or of any other lands of the Crown, or such right or privilege of using the stream or water of any such river, as may be necessary to enable the said Corporation more fully to carry this Act into effect: any Act or law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Corporation may take and enter upon any land, being private property required for the purposes of this Act, after payment or tender of the value thereof.

Governor in Council may grant or lease to the Corporation any beach lots or Crown lands, or the right of using the water or any stream.

The Corporation authorized to break up streets, &c., and to erect works for conducting the water.

And to enter upon private lands.

And to make alterations from time to time.

Corporation not to make use of private property without consent of the owner except after paying or tendering the value thereof.

V. And be it enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, and their agents, deputies, officers, workmen, servants and assistants, to dig, break up, and remove the soil, posts, sewers, drains, pavements and gravelled ways, of any of the public highways, roads, streets, squares, hills, market places, lanes, open areas, alleys, yards, courts, waste grounds, footways, quays, bridges, gates, gateways, closes, ditches, walls, precincts and other passages and place within the said City, and within twenty-five miles of the limits thereof, doing no unnecessary damage in the premises, and to enter into and make use of any private lands or grounds within the said City and within the twenty-five miles of the nearest part thereof, and to dig and sink branches, and lay and drive pipes, and put, fix and establish stop cocks, fire plugs, air-cocks and branches from such pipes, and to widen common passages, for the laying and fixing such pipes, and all such matters and things as aforesaid, in such places and in such manner as they shall judge necessary for conveying the water to the respective houses, offices and other tenements of the said inhabitants of the said City, and the parts thereunto adjacent; and from time to time, as occasion may require to alter the position of, and to repair, relay and maintain such pipes, stop-cocks, plugs, machinery, conduct-pipes, devices, matters and works aforesaid, and to do and perform all such other acts as shall from time to time be necessary or proper, for completing, amending, repairing, improving and using the works already made or provided, or to be made, done or provided for the purposes aforesaid: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Corporation, or any person acting under their authority, to enter into and make use of any private lands or grounds within the limits of the said City, and within twenty-five miles thereof, without the consent of the owner or owners.

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thereof, except after paying, tendering or depositing the value thereof, as hereinbefore provided : And provided also, that the respective persons, who shall open and break up, or cause to be opened or broken up, any ground for laying, taking or repairing any pipe, or other work as aforesaid, by virtue of this Act, shall, and they are hereby required to take care, as far as may be, to preserve a free and uninterrupted passage through any street, lane, alley, road, square, public place, highway or other places, while the works are in progress, and to cause the trenches to be filled in, and the pavement or ground made in as good a condition as before the commencement of the work, without any unnecessary delay, and the rubbish occasioned thereby to be carried away as soon as reasonably may be, and in the meantime, to cause the place where the ground shall be opened or broken up as aforesaid, to be fenced or guarded with lamps or with watchmen during the night so that the same may not be dangerous to passengers, upon pain of forfeiting for every neglect, to any persons suing for the same, in a summary manner before any Justices of the Peace for the District, on the oath of one credible witness other than the party suing, a sum not exceeding five pounds current money of this Province, over and above all such damages as may be recovered against the said Corporation in any civil action.

Grounds opened for the laying of pipes, and trenches to be filled, and the pavements or ground made good.

Precaution for preventing accident.

VI. And be it enacted, That where there are buildings within the said City or the parts adjacent thereto, the different parts whereof shall belong to different proprietors, or shall be in possession of different tenants or lessees, the said Corporation shall have power to carry pipes to any part of any building so situate, passing over the property of one or more proprietors, or in possession of one or more tenants, to convey the

When buildings are possessed by different proprietors or tenants, how the Corporation is to act, making satisfaction for all damages.

water to that of another, or in possession of another the pipes being carried up and attached to the outside of the building, and also to break up and uplift all passages which may be a common servitude to neighbouring proprietors, and to dig and cut trenches therein for the purpose of laying down pipes or taking up and repairing the same, the said Corporation doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers granted by this Act, and making satisfaction to the owners or proprietors of buildings or other property, for all damages to be by them sustained in or by the execution of all or any of the said powers, subject to which provisions this Act shall be sufficient to indemnify the said Corporation or their servants or those by them employed, for what they or any of them shall do in pursuance of the powers granted by this Act.

Water Works
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VII. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall so maintain or locate their Water Works and all apparatus and appurtenances thereto belonging and appertaining or therewith connected, and wheresoever situated, as in no wise to endanger the public health or safety.

Penalty on
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VIII. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main belonging to the said Corporation, or in any way obtain or use its water without the consent of the said Corporation, he or they shall forfeit and pay to the said Corporation the sum of twenty-five pounds current money of this Province; and also a further sum of twenty shillings for each day such pipe or main shall so remain; which said sum, together with costs of suit in that behalf incurred, may be recovered by civil action in any Court of Law in this Province, having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

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IX. And be it enacted, That in order to preserve the water now or hereafter to be conveyed into the City, and the parts thereunto adjacent, clean and wholesome, if any persons shall bathe or wash, or cleanse any cloth, wool, leather, skins, animals, or any noisome or offensive thing in any of the reservoirs, cisterns, ponds, sources or fountains, from which the water to supply the said City is to be obtained or conveyed, or cast, throw or put any filth, dirt, dead carcasses, or other noisome or offensive thing therein, or cause, permit, or suffer the water of any sink, sewer or drain to run or be conveyed into the same, or cause any other annoyance to be done to the water therein, every such person shall, on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the District, on the oath of one credible witness, be by the said Justice before whom such person shall be tried or convicted, adjudged and condemned to pay a penalty for every such offence, not exceeding five pounds current money of this Province, one half to be applied to the use of the said Corporation, and the other half to him or her who shall sue for the same, and in case the party suing for the same shall be the Corporation itself, or any of the officers or servants, then the whole of the said penalty shall be applied to the uses of the said Corporation, and the said Justice may also in his discretion further condemn such person to be confined in the Common Gaol of the District for a space of time not exceeding one month, as to such Justice may seem meet.

Penalty on persons polluting waters in reservoirs.

How recoverable.

X. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously hinder, obstruct, embarrass or interrupt the said Corporation, their agent or agents, officers, workmen, servants or assistants, or any of them, in making, erecting, repairing or doing or performing any of the works aforesaid, or in the exercise

Penalty on persons damaging or injuring pipes or other works

of any of the powers and authorities by this Act granted, or shall break up, pull down, take away, put out of order, destroy, damage, or injure, any engine water-house, pipe, plug or other works, or any matter, apparatus, device, or thing already made or provided, or which shall be made or provided for the purposes aforesaid, or any of the materials used or provided for the same or ordered to be erected, laid down or belonging to the said Corporation in connexion with the said works, or shall in anywise wilfully do any other injury or damage for the purpose of obstructing, hindering, interrupting or embarrassing the construction, completion, maintaining or repairing of the said works, or in any wise cause or procure the same to be done, every person or persons so offending shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay to the said Corporation the amount of damages sustained by means of such offence or injury, to be recovered by the said Corporation, with costs of suit, by action of debt before any competent Court or Tribunal within this Province.

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XI And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation as aforesaid, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such By-laws as to them shall seem requisite and necessary for prohibiting, by fine not exceeding five pounds currency, or imprisonment not exceeding one month, any person being occupant, tenant or inmate of any house, supplied with water from the said Water Works, from vending, selling or disposing of the said water, from giving it away, or permitting it to be so taken or carried away, or from using or applying it to the use or benefit of others, or to any other than to his, her or their own use or benefit, or increasing the supply of water agreed for with the said Corporation, or wrongfully, negligently or improperly wasting the water, for regulating

the time, manner, extent and nature of the supply of water to be provided and supplied by the said works, tenements or parties to which and whom the same shall be furnished, the price or prices to be exacted therefor, the time and mode and circumstances of payment therefor, and each and every other matter of thing, relating to or connected therewith, which it may be necessary or proper to direct, regulate or determine for issuing to the inhabitants of the said City a continued and abundant supply of pure and wholesome water, and to prevent the practising of frauds upon the said Corporation with regard to the water so to be supplied.

XII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to confer upon the said Corporation any additional right of assessment beyond that now by them enjoyed, or of enforcing any general water-rent or tax, or to permit the said Corporation by any By-law or other Municipal regulation hereafter to be determined upon by the said Corporation, in reference to the said Water Works, to subject any proprietor, householder or other person or persons to any general water-rent or tax, unless he or they be actually supplied with water, or to compel any such proprietor, householder or other person or persons to receive the said water, or the conduits thereof, into his or their premises.

XIII. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of establishing the said Water Works as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation, before or after the completion of the said Water Works, to issue under the hand of the Mayor, and the seal of the said Corporation, Debentures or Corporation Bonds, to the amount of fifty thousand pounds, current money afore-

to have no power to enact any By-law imposing any general water-rent or tax, or to compel proprietors, &c. to take the water.

Corporation authorized to issue Debentures or Bonds to the amount of £50,000, redeemable on or before 1st Nov. 1860,

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said, payable on or before the first day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and bearing interest, payable semi-annually, on the first day of November and May, in each and every year, and at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. Provided always, that before the issuing of any such Debentures or Corporation Bonds, the said Corporation shall have enacted and ordained a By-Law specifying the principal streets, lanes and public places within the limits of the City which are to be supplied with water, and shall, after duly advertising for tenders, have entered into a contract with the lowest bidder giving security to their satisfaction for the performance of the work and for keeping the same in good repair for three years, at a sum not exceeding fifty thousand pounds, including the necessary real property and materials.

Revenues arising from the Water Works to be applied to the payment of the interest of the money borrowed and to the extinction of the debt.

XIV. And be it enacted, That all the revenues arising from or out of the supplying of water, or from the property, moveable or immoveable, connected with the said Water Works, to be established by the said Corporation under this Act, shall, after providing for the interest accruing on the Debentures or Corporation Bonds issued by the said Corporation in pursuance of this Act, be formed into a fund separate and a part from the other funds of the Corporation, and applied by the said Corporation to the extinction of the debt which may be contracted by reason of the establishment of the said Water Works, and afterwards such revenues shall make part of the general funds of the Corporation, and may be applied accordingly.

Holders of Debentures to have a special privilege on the Water Works.

XV. And be it enacted, That the said Water Works and also the land to be acquired for the purposes aforesaid, and every matter and thing therewith connected, shall be and they are hereby specially charged, pledged,

mortgaged and hypothecated for the repayment of any sum or sums which may be borrowed by the said Corporation for the purposes of this Act, as well as for the due and punctual payment of the interest thereupon; and all, each and every of the holders of the said Debentures shall have a concurrent pledge, mortgage, hypothec or privilege on the said property for securing the payment of the said Debentures and the interest thereon.

XVI. And be it enacted, That receipts for any interest due on all Debentures or Corporation Bonds that shall lawfully be issued by the authority of this Act, and which shall from time to time remain undischarged and uncanceled, as well as such Debentures or Corporation Bonds themselves, shall and may, after the period therein appointed for the payment of either thereof, be received and taken by the Treasurer of the said City, from any person making payment to him upon any account or for any cause whatever on account of the said City, and that the same shall be deemed and taken as money, and as such be charged against, and credited to, such Treasurer aforesaid, in his accounts with the said City: Provided always, that no interest shall run or be paid upon or for any such Debenture or Corporation Bond during the time such Debenture or Corporation Bond so paid shall remain in the hands of the Treasurer as aforesaid, but for such time the interest on every such Debenture or Corporation Bond shall cease.

Debentures or the interest thereon may be paid to the City Treasurer in payment of any debt due the City.

Interest not to run on Debentures while in the hands of the City Treasurer.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the person or persons who shall pay any such Debenture or Corporation Bond so bearing interest, to the City Treasurer aforesaid, shall at the time of making such payment, put his, or her, or their name or names, and write there-

Persons paying Debentures to the City Treasurer, to endorse the time of payment.

upon in words at length, the day of the month and year in which he, she or they so paid such Debenture or Corporation Bond, bearing interest; all which the said City Treasurer shall take care to see done and performed accordingly; and to the day so ascertained the said City Treasurer shall be allowed the interest which he shall have paid or allowed upon such debenture or Corporation Bond in his accounts with the said City.

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XVIII. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall forge, alter or counterfeit any such Debenture or Corporation Bond which shall be issued under the authority of this Act and remaining uncanceled, or any stamp, indorsement or writing therein or thereon, or tender in payment any such forged, altered or counterfeit Debenture or Corporation Bond, or any Debenture or Corporation Bond with such counterfeit indorsement or writing thereon or therein, or shall demand to have such altered or counterfeit Debenture or Corporation Bond or any Debenture or Corporation Bond, which such altered or counterfeit indorsement or writing thereon or therein, exchanged for ready money by any person or persons who shall be obliged or required to exchange the same, or by any other person or persons whomsoever, knowing the Debenture or Corporation Bond, so tendered in payment or demanded to be exchanged, or the indorsement or writing thereon or therein, to be forged and counterfeit, and with intent to defraud the said City, or the person appointed to pay off the same, or any of them, or any other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, then every such person or persons, so offending, being thereof convicted, shall be adjudged a felon and shall be liable at the discretion of the Court before which he, she or they may be tried, to be confined

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at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for any period not less than three years, or to be imprisoned in any other Prison or place of confinement for any period not exceeding two years.

XIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer aforesaid, whenever called upon to pay or allow the interest upon any of the Debentures or Corporation Bonds issued under the authority of this Act, to take care to have the same indorsed on such Debenture or Corporation Bond at the time of payment thereof, expressing the period up to which the said interest shall have been so paid.

City Treasurer to indorse the payment of interest on any Debenture.

XX. And be it enacted, That at any time after the Debentures or Corporation Bonds, or any of them that shall be issued under the authority of this Act, shall respectively become due according to the terms thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation, aforesaid, if they shall think proper so to do, to direct a notice to be inserted in two or more of the newspapers published in the said City, in the English and French languages, requiring all holders of the said Debentures or Corporation Bonds to present the same for payment, according to the conditions thereof, and if after the insertion of such notices for three months, any Debentures or Corporation Bonds then payable shall remain out more than six months from the first publication of such notice, all interest on such Debentures or Corporation Bonds, after the expiration of the said six months shall cease and be no further payable in respect of the time which may elapse between the expiration of the said six months, and their presentment for payment.

Corporation may by notice call in Debentures over due, and interest to stop on all Debentures so called in, after six months shall have expired.

XXI. And be it enacted, That whenever it shall be deemed expedient by the said Corporation to redeem

Corporation may call in

Debentures before they are made payable; and after six month's notice all interest thereon to be stopped.

the said Debentures or Corporation Bonds, or any of them, at any time prior to the date at which the same are made payable, with a view to diminish the debt to be contracted in the establishment of the said Water Works, it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to direct a notice to be inserted in all the newspapers published in the said City of Quebec, requiring all holders of the said Debentures or Corporation Bonds to present the same for payment; and if after the insertion of such notice for three months, any Debentures or Corporation Bonds, then issued, shall remain out more than six months after the first publication of such notice, all interest on such Debentures or Corporation Bonds, after the expiration of the said six months shall cease, and be no further payable in respect of the time which may elapse between the expiration of the said six months and their presentment for payment.

Corporation not to be prevented from borrowing money for the general purposes of the City as heretofore.

XXII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be constructed to extend to diminish the power and authority of the Corporation aforesaid, hereafter to borrow money on the credit of the said City, for the General uses and purposes of the said City as fully and effectually as though the said City were not indebted for the establishment of the Water Works as aforesaid, or that Debentures or Corporation Bonds had not been issued by them for the amount of the cost thereof, or as if this Act had not been passed; any Act, Statute or Law or provision thereof to the contrary notwithstanding.

Corporation may appoint a Superintendent or Engineer; taking proper security.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation, and they are hereby required from time to time, as occasion may require, to appoint a fit and proper person, to be the Superintendant of the said Water Works.

tendent or Engineer, for the management of the said Water Works, and for any Gas Works under the control of the said Corporation, and to prescribe and regulate the duties of the said Office, and at their pleasure to remove any such person from the said Office, and appoint another in his place; and the said Corporation shall take such security for the due execution of the said office as they shall think proper, and shall and may grant and allow to the said officer such salary, allowance or other compensation for his services as they may think fit. **Provido.** that such Superintendent or Engineer shall account to the said Corporation quarterly, or oftener if required.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall be, and they are hereby required to keep or cause to be kept separate books and accounts of the receipts and disbursements for and on account of the said Water Works, distinct from the books and accounts relating to the other property, funds or assets belonging to the said City, and shall annually, on or after the first day of January in each and every year, cause a statement of the affairs of the said Water Works to be published in two or more of the newspapers of the said City, in the English and French languages, wherein shall be stated the amount of the rents, issues and profits arising from the said Works, the number of tenants supplied with water, the extent and value of the moveable and immoveable property thereunto belonging, the amount of Debentures or Corporation Bonds then issued and remaining unredeemed and uncanceled, and the interest paid thereon, or yet due and unpaid: the expenses of collection and management, and all other contingencies, salaries of officers and servants, the costs of repairs, improvements and alterations, the prices paid for the acquisition of any

Particular statements of the revenue and expenditure of the Water Works to be kept and annually published. What such statements shall show.

real estate that may be required for the use of the said Water Works, as also the value received for any real estate that may be sold and disposed of by the said Corporation, and generally such a statement of the revenue and expenditure of the said Water Works as will at all times afford to the citizens of the said City of Quebec, a full and complete knowledge of the state of the affairs of the said Quebec Water Works.

Corporation may, before or after the Water Works are commenced, assign or make over the privileges, &c., hereby conferred, and may repurchase the same.

XXV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation before or after the said Water Works are commenced, to lease, assign, transfer and make over the rights, privileges, powers and authorities hereby conferred for such a period not exceeding twenty years, and upon such terms and conditions as may be established by a By-Law to be by them made in that behalf; and at the end of such period, or sooner, by consent of parties, it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to purchase the same, and any Water Works that may be established by the purchaser or purchasers, lessee or lessees of the same, and pay for the same in the manner and by the means aforesaid, and thereupon establish the said Works in the same manner and way as if the same had been made and constructed by the said Corporation according to the provisions of this Act.

Act not to prevent private Water Works nor to bind the Legislature.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any person or persons, body corporate, politic or collegiate from constructing any works for the supply of Water to his or their own premises, or to prevent the Legislature of the Province at any time hereafter, from altering, modifying or repealing the powers, privileges or authorities hereinbefore granted to or obtained by the said Corporation.

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XXVII. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect in any manner or way whatsoever the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any person or persons, or of any bodies politic or corporate, except such only as are herein mentioned.

Rights of the
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XXVIII. And be it enacted, That if any action or suit shall be brought against any person or persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, the same shall be brought within six calendar months next after the fact committed, or in case there shall be a continuation of damages, then within six calendar months after the doing or committing such damages shall cease, and the Defendant or Defendants shall and may plead the general issue and give this Act and the special matter in evidence at any trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance of and under the authority of this Act; and if it shall appear to have been so done, or if any such action or suit shall be brought after the time before limited for bringing the same, then the Judgment shall be entered for the Defendant or Defendants, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become nonsuit or shall suffer discontinuance of his or their action or suit, after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if a Judgment shall be entered against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, or if upon exceptions or otherwise, Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants shall have treble costs, and shall have such remedy for the same as any Defendant hath for costs of suit in other cases of law.

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XXIX. And be it enacted, That all the enactments and provisions of the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council of the late Province of Lower Canada,

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the Act amending them, in so far as they are not repugnant to this Act, to govern any matter required or authorized under this Act.

passed in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of Quebec*," as amended by a certain Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council aforesaid, passed for that purpose in the fourth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of Quebec*," and both Ordinances as amended by the Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature of the Province, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Ordinances incorporating the City of Quebec*," shall in so far as they shall not be repugnant to or inconsistent with the express enactments and evident intent of this Act, extend to and govern each and every act and thing required or authorized to be performed and done, under the authority of this Act, as if this Act had formed part of the said last mentioned Ordinances or either of them.

All Acts or Provisions of law repugnant to or inconsistent with this Act to be repealed, except as to past transactions.

XXX. And be it enacted, That all Acts or provisions of Law in force in this Province, or in any part thereof, before or up to the time when this Act shall come into force, which shall be inconsistent with, or contradictory to this Act, or which make any provision in any matter provided for by this Act, other than such as is hereby made in such matters, shall, from and after the time when this Act shall come into force, be and they are hereby repealed, except in so far as may relate to any circumstance, act or thing occurring, done or effected before the commencement of this Act, which shall be dealt with, adjudged upon, and determined, as if this Act had not been passed.

This Act to be a Public Act.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be and is hereby declared to be a Public Act, and shall as such be judicially taken notice of by all Judges, Justices and other persons in this Province, without being specially pleaded.

An Act to amend an Act for supplying the City of Quebec and parts adjacent thereto with water.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of this Province

Province passed in the tenth year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled "*An Act for supplying the City of Quebec and parts adjacent thereto with Water,*" 10 Vict. c. 113.

powers were conferred upon the Mayor and Councillors of the said City with the intention of enabling them to obtain a supply of good and wholesome water from sources in the vicinity of said City : And whereas the inhabitants of the said City, in a public meeting duly convened, as well as the said Corporation, have expressed their desire that further statutory provisions should be made by the Legislature, for the attainment of an object in a great degree conducive to the public health and at the same time affording a protection against fires and disastrous conflagrations, to which the said City hath been exposed from the want of an early supply of water : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada,* and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the restriction imposed upon the said Corporation, by the twelfth section of the said Act, cited in the preamble to this Act shall be and the same is by this Act removed ; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation, when and so soon as they are prepared to supply the said City, or any parts thereof,

Restriction in sect. 12, removed. Water-rate may be imposed by the Corporation.

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with water, to specify and declare by a By-Law, that the proprietors or occupiers of houses, stores, and similar buildings in the said City or in such parts thereof as they are ready to supply as aforesaid, shall be subject to the annual rate or assessment, payable at the periods to be fixed by the said By-Law, to the said Corporation, which rate or assessment shall not, however, be made payable before the water is ready to be supplied to the proprietors or occupiers, by the said Corporation, and shall not exceed *one shilling and three pence* in the pound on the assessed annual value of the houses occupied and one half that amount on stores and similar buildings: Provided also that no other or further charge than the said rate or assessment of one shilling and three pence in the pound shall be made for the supply of the water as aforesaid any thing in the said Act or in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

All proprietors
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II. And inasmuch as the establishment of the said Water Works will be for the advantage and protection of the said inhabitants generally, and the imposing of a general rate or assessment will render the procurement of the loan hereinafter mentioned more easy, and contribute to the reduction of the rate of interest thereon: Be it enacted, that the said rate or assessment shall be payable by all such proprietors or occupiers as well by those who consent as by those who refuse to receive into their houses, stores or other buildings the water pipe to provide the same: Provided always, that the expense of introducing the said water into the said houses, stores or other buildings shall be borne by the said Corporation and the work performed by the same, but the distribution of the said water through the said houses, stores or other buildings after being introduced into them shall be borne by such proprietors or occupiers if required by them.

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III. And as it is necessary to substitute other provisions in lieu of those contained in the thirteenth section of the said Act, which authorizes the issuing of Debentures or Corporation Bonds: Be it enacted that

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the said thirteenth section shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to borrow a sum of money not exceeding *one hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds* current money of this Province, for the purpose of establishing the said Water Works, and to issue Debentures or Corporation Bonds, to that amount, under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the said Corporation, payable on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, unless the said Corporation shall see fit to redeem the same at an earlier period, with the consent of the holders thereof, upon which Debentures or Corporation Bonds interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first day of November and May in every year, which interest may amount to and shall not exceed the rate of seven per centum per annum. Provided always, that all and every the provisions in the said Act contained, relating to the issuing of the Debentures or Corporation Bonds therein mentioned, and the moneys to be obtained by means thereof, shall apply equally to the provisions of this Act and the Debentures or Corporation Bonds herein mentioned and the moneys to be obtained by means thereof, except so far as altered by this Act.

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IV. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall have power to make special agreements with parties interested for the supply of water for any steam engine, baths, breweries, distilleries, manufactories, livery stables, hotels or other special cases.

Special agree-
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V. And inasmuch as the establishment and management of so great an undertaking as the said Water

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Works are inconsistent with, and the duties connected therewith are too various and complicated for a Committee of the said Corporation to perform and further provisions are in this behalf necessary ; Be it enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation, by a By-Law, to name and appoint a competent person to manage and superintend the construction of the said Water Works who may receive an annual salary not exceeding £300 currency, and from time to time to remove the said superintendent and appoint another in his place.

Powers of the
Corporation

VI. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall have power, to dispose of the said Debentures or Corporation Bonds upon such terms as the said Corporation shall find to be most advantageous for the said City ; to enter into contracts for the purchase and acquiring of land and all necessary materials connected with the said works ; to acquire the right of way when necessary ; to settle and adjust the amount of land damage, and pay the amount agreed upon for the same ; to contract with the parties who may agree to construct the said works, or any part thereof ; to superintend and manage the works when completed ; to appoint an Engineer, and all workmen found necessary ; to fix their salaries or wages.

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VII. And be it enacted, That if any person interested in lands or other property which the said Corporation may require or over which a right of way or servitude may be required for the said works, or in lands in relation to which the said Corporation shall order any thing to be done in their opinion necessary to give effect to the provisions of the said Act, and of this Act, shall not accept a proposal in writing made by them, for compensation for his land or for damages

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same to him, which it shall be the duty of the said Corporation to do, and in the event of neglect or refusal, after three days notice in writing, from the said party so dissatisfied, or in case the said Corporation shall have named an *expert* who shall refuse to act within three days after his appointment shall have been notified to him, any one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Superior Court, residing at the City of Quebec, shall upon the summary petition of the party dissatisfied, and proof upon the oath of one credible witness, of the refusal or neglect aforesaid, and of the service of the petition upon the said Corporation forthwith appoint an appraiser or *expert* to act on the behalf of the said Corporation; and the appraisers or *experts* appointed as aforesaid, shall estimate the value or compensation to be paid by the said Corporation, and shall report the same to them in writing; and in case of disagreement between the appraisers or *experts*, they, the said appraisers or *experts*, shall appoint an umpire, or if they cannot agree upon the appointment of an umpire one of the Judges aforesaid shall without loss of time, on the summary petition of the said appraisers or *experts*, or of the said party dissatisfied, appoint an umpire, and the report of any two of the said appraisers or *experts* and umpire, shall have equal effect as if the same had been, or were made by the two appraisers or *experts*, concurrently, and upon the amount of such estimated and reported value or compensation being so established, the same shall, after due payment, be a good and valid discharge to the said Corporation: Provided always, that if either party be dissatisfied with the said report, an appeal may be made as in the foregoing section of this Act is provided, to the said Court of Quarter Sessions, at its first sitting after the making and publishing of said the Report, when a Jury shall be empanelled as aforesaid, and in case the Report

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shall be confirmed by the verdict of the Jury, the appellant shall recover costs, and in case of the same being set aside or altered thereby, the respondent shall recover costs, and the costs of the reference to *experts* shall be likewise borne by the unsuccessful party, when the award shall have been in accordance with the report. Provided always, that the costs may be awarded either by the Jury in cases of appeals, or by the referees, *experts* or appraisers in cases of reference.

IX. And as in certain cases it may be doubtful to whom the compensation ascertained by the award referees, *experts* or appraisers should be paid, and to whom the said Corporation should make their proposal or offer for land, the right of way or servitude, or for damage done in the exercise of the powers vested in them by this Act, Be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to cause the amount of such compensation to be lodged in the hands of the prothonotary of the said Superior Court sitting at Quebec, to await the distribution of the said Court to the party or among the parties lawfully entitled to such compensation or to any part thereof; And the said Court shall prescribe the mode of calling before it all parties interested, and make such orders in relation to the same as in its discretion shall seem just.

X. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for all bodies, politic or corporate, tutors, curators, tenants for life or in substitution, to agree with the said Corporation in all the matters aforesaid, in relation to the said Works; and any contracts or agreements, references, awards or verdicts rendered against or in favour of the said tenants for life or in substitution, tutors and curators shall be equally binding on the parties represented by them or either of them, as if rendered against or in favour of the said parties whom

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they represent as aforesaid, and it shall be in the power of the said Corporation to act towards the said tenants for life, or in substitution, tutors or curators in the same manner and way as if they were proprietors of the land in relation to which the Corporation desire to become proprietors, to obtain any right of way or servitude, or do any other matter or thing in furtherance of the provisions contained in the said Act and in this Act.

Public Act.

XI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act.



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CAP. LXXIV.

An Act for lighting the City of Quebec with Gas.

WHEREAS the lighting the streets of the City of Quebec with Gas would be of great public advantage:—And whereas the Mayor and Councillors of the said City of Quebec, incorporated by law, have not funds at their disposal or which they are now empowered by law to raise sufficient to effect the object aforesaid, unless they suspend the Public Works and improvements now requisite in the said City, and they have therefore prayed that further powers be granted them in the behalf aforesaid:—Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled "*An Act to Reunite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada; and for the Government of Canada*," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,—That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Corporation of *The Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec*, to establish Gas Works in and for the said City, and for that purpose, to break up, dig and trench so much and so many of the streets, squares, and public places of the said City of Quebec, (commencing at the Gas Works to be established by the said Corporation and running throughout the said City of Quebec) as may be necessary for laying the mains and pipes to conduct

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The Corporation of Quebec authorized to establish Gas Works in the City of Quebec.

the Gas from the said Gas Works to the consumers thereof, doing no unnecessary damage in the premises, and taking all necessary precautions for the prevention of accidents to passengers and others.

Where buildings are owned or possessed by different proprietors or tenants how the Corporation is to Act.

II. And be it enacted, That where there are buildings within the said City of Quebec, the different parts whereof shall belong to different proprietors or shall be in possession of different tenants or lessees, the said Corporation shall have power to carry pipes to any part of any building so situate, passing over the property of one or more proprietors or in possession of one or more tenants, to convey the Gas to that of another, or in the possession of another, the pipes being carried up and attached to the outside of the building, and also to break up and uplift all passages which may be a common servitude to neighbouring proprietors, and to dig or cut trenches therein for the purpose of laying down pipes or taking up or repairing the same, the said Corporation doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers granted by this Act, and making satisfaction to the owners or proprietors of buildings or other property for all damages to be by them sustained in or by the execution of all or any of the said powers, subject to which provisions this Act shall be sufficient to indemnify the said Corporation or their servants, or those by them employed, for what they or any of them shall do in pursuance of the powers granted by this Act.

Penalty on persons procuring Gas from the Works of the Corporation without its consent.

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III. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main belonging to the said Corporation, or in any way obtain or use its Gas without the consent of the said Corporation or its officer appointed to grant such consent, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Corporation the sum of twenty five pounds,

and also a further sum of twenty shilling for each day such pipe shall so remain, which said sum, together with all costs of suit in that behalf incurred, may be recovered by civil action in any Court of Law in this Province having civil jurisdiction to the amount. £1.

IV. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously break up, pull down or damage, injure, put out or destroy any main-pipe, engine or other works, apparatus, appurtenances or dependencies of the Gas Works to be made and provided by the said Corporation as aforesaid, or any of the materials used and provided by the same, or ordered to be erected, laid down or belonging to the said Corporation, or shall, in any wise, wilfully do any other injury or damage, for the purpose of obstructing, hindering or embarrassing the construction, completion, maintaining or repairing of the said Works, or shall cause or procure the same to be done, or shall increase the supply of Gas agreed for with the said Corporation, by increasing the number or size of the holes in the Gas-burners or by using the Gas without burners or otherwise, wrongfully, negligently, or wastefully burning the same, or by wrongfully or improperly wasting the Gas, every such person or persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, the Court before whom such person shall be tried and convicted shall have power and authority to condemn such person to pay a penalty not exceeding five pounds currency, or to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of the District for a space not exceeding three months, as to such Court may seem meet.

Penalty on persons damaging the Gas Pipes or other parts of the Works.

V. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of establishing the said Gas Works it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation so soon as it shall see fit after Corporation authorized to issue debentures.



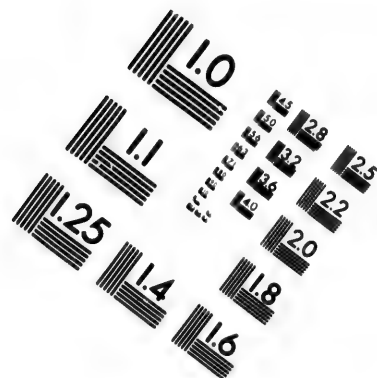
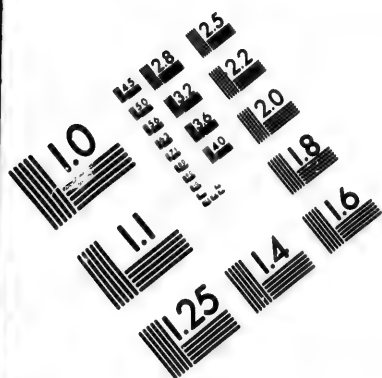
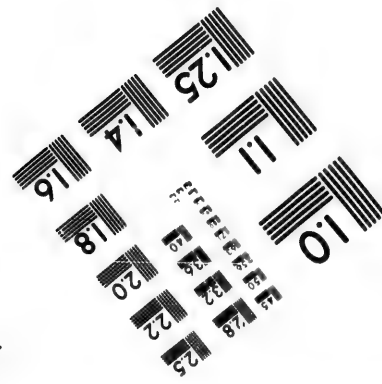
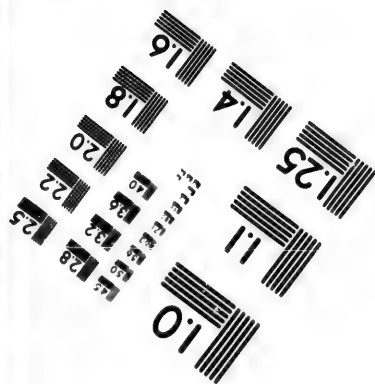
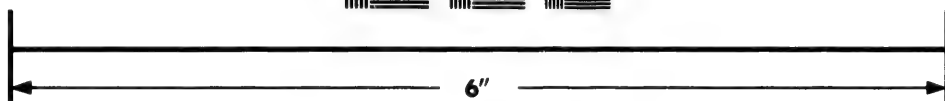
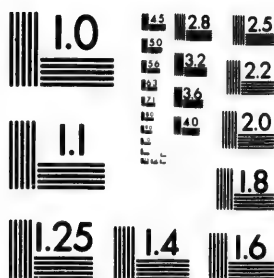


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tures or bonds to the amount of £30,000 redeemable on or before 1st November 1868, with interest semi-annually.

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Revenues arising from the Gas Works to be applied to the payment of the principal and interest of money borrowed.

the passing of this Act, to issue for the purposes of this Act, under the hand of the Mayor, and the seal of the said Corporation, Debentures or Corporation Bonds, to the amount of thirty thousand pounds, current money of this Province, payable on or before the first day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and bearing interest, payable semi-annually, on the first days of May and November, in each and every year, and at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum: Provided always, that before the issuing of any such Debentures or Corporation Bonds the said Corporation shall have Enacted and Ordained a bye-law specifying the principal streets, lanes, public places, within the limits of the said City which are to be supplied with Gas and shall, after duly advertising for tenders, have entered into a contract with the lowest bidder giving security to their satisfaction for the performance of the work and for keeping the same in good repair for three years at a sum not exceeding thirty thousand pounds including the necessary real property and materials.

VI. And be it enacted, That all the revenues arising from or out of the supplying of Gas, or from the property, moveable or immoveable, connected with the said Gas Works, to be acquired by the said Corporation under this Act, shall, after providing for the interest accruing on the Debentures or Corporation Bonds issued by the said Corporation in pursuance of this Act, and the expenses attendant upon the maintenance of the said Gas Works, be formed into a separate fund and applied towards the extinction of the principal of the debt incurred in the establishment thereof; and the said Corporation is hereby strictly prohibited and enjoined from applying any surplus revenue arising from the Gas Works to any other purpose whatsoever, until

the whole of the said debt and interest shall have been fully and completely discharged and extinguished, after which such surplus revenue shall make part of the general funds of the Corporation and may be applied accordingly.

VII. And be it enacted, That the said Gas Works, and also the land to be acquired for the purposes aforesaid, and every matter and thing therewith connected, shall be and they are hereby specially charged, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated for the repayment of any sum or sums which may be borrowed by the said Corporation for the purposes of this Act, as well as for the due and punctual payment of the interest thereupon: and all, each and every of the holders of the said Debentures shall have a concurrent pledge, hypothec, or privilege on the said property, for securing the payment of the said Debentures and the interest thereon.

Holders of debentures to have a special privilege on the Gas Works &c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That receipts for any interest due on all Debentures or Corporation Bonds that shall lawfully be issued by the authority of this Act, and which shall from time to time remain undischarged and uncanceled, as well as such Debentures or Corporation Bonds themselves, shall and may, after the period therein appointed for the payment of either thereof, be received and taken, by the Treasurer of the said City, from any person making payment to him upon any account or for any cause whatever, on account of the said City, and that the same shall be deemed and taken as money, and as such shall be charged against, and credited to, such Treasurer aforesaid in his accounts with the said City: Provided always, that no interest shall run or be paid upon or for any such Debenture during the time such Debenture or Corporation Bond so paid shall remain in the hands of the Treasurer as aforesaid, but for such time the in-

Debentures or the interest thereon may be paid to the City Treasurer in payment of any debt due to the City

Interest not to run on Debentures when in the hands of the City Treasurer.

terest on every such Debenture or Corporation Bond shall cease.

Persons paying Debentures to City Treasurer to indorse the time of payment.

IX. And be it enacted, That the person or persons who shall pay any such Debenture or Corporation Bond so bearing interest, to the City Treasurer aforesaid, shall, at the time of making such payment, put his or her or their name or names, and write thereupon in words at length, the day of the month and year in which he, she or they so paid such Debenture or Corporation Bond, bearing interest; all which the said City Treasurer shall take care to see done and performed accordingly; and to the day so ascertained, the said City Treasurer shall be allowed the interest which he shall have paid or allowed upon such Debenture or Corporation Bond in his accounts with the said City.

Punishment on persons forging, altering or issuing forged or counterfeit Debentures.

X. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall forge, alter or counterfeit any such Debenture or Corporation Bond which shall be issued under the authority of this Act and remaining uncanceled, or any stamp, endorsement or writing therein or thereon, or tender in payment any such forged, altered or counterfeited Debenture or Corporation Bond, or Debenture or Corporation Bond with such counterfeit endorsement or writing thereon or therein, or shall demand to have such altered or counterfeit Debenture or Corporation Bond or any Debenture or Corporation Bond, with such altered or counterfeit indorsement or writing thereon or therein, exchanged for ready money by any person or persons who shall be obliged or required to exchange the same, or by any other person or persons whomsoever knowing the Debenture or Corporation Bond, so tendered in payment or demanded to be exchanged, or the indorsement or writing thereon or therein to be forged and counterfeit, and with intent to defraud the

said City, or the person appointed to pay off the same, or any of them, or any other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, then every such person or persons so offending, being thereof convicted, shall be adjudged a felon and shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court before which he, she or they may be tried, to be confined at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for any period not less than three years, or to be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any period not exceeding two years.

XI. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer aforesaid, whenever called upon to pay or allow the interest upon any of the Debentures or Corporation Bonds issued under the authority of this Act, to take care to have the same indorsed on such Debenture or Corporation Bond at the time of payment thereof, expressing the period up to which the said interest shall have been so paid.

City Treasurer to indorse the payment of interest on Debentures.

XII. And be it enacted, That at any time after the Debentures or Corporation Bonds or any of them that shall be issued under the authority of this Act, shall respectively become due according to the terms thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation aforesaid, if they shall think proper so to do, direct a notice to be inserted in two or more of the newspapers published in the said City, in the English and French languages, requiring all holders of the said Debentures or Corporation Bonds to present the same for payment, according to the conditions thereof, and if after the insertion of such notice for three months, any Debentures or Corporation Bonds then payable shall remain out more than six months from the first publication of such notice, all interests on such Debentures or Corporation Bonds, after the expiration of the said six months, shall cease and be

Corporation by notice to call in Debentures over due, and interest to stop on all Debentures called in after six months shall have expired.

no further payable in respect of the time which may elapse between the expiration of the said six months, and their presentment for payment.

Corporation may call in Debentures before they are made payable, and after six months notice all interest thereon to be stopped.

XIII. And be it enacted, That whenever it shall be deemed expedient by the said Corporation to redeem the said Debentures or Corporation Bonds, or any of them, at any time prior to the date at which the same may be made payable, with a view to diminish the debt to be contracted in the establishment of the said Gas Works, it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to direct a notice to be inserted in all the newspapers published in the said City of Quebec, requiring all holders of the said Debentures or Corporation Bonds to present the same for payment, and if after the insertion of such notice for three months, any Debentures or Corporation Bonds, then issued, shall remain out more than six months after the first publication of such notice, all interest on such Debentures or Corporation Bonds, after the expiration of the said six months, shall cease and be no further payable in respect of the time which may elapse between the expiration of the said six months, and their presentment for payment.

Corporation not to be prevented from borrowing money for the general purposes of the City as heretofore.

XIV. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend or be construed to extend to diminish the power and authority of the Corporation aforesaid, hereafter to borrow money on the credit of the said City, for the general uses and purposes of the said City, as fully and effectually as though the said City were not indebted for the cost of the Gas Works as aforesaid, or that Debentures or Corporation Bonds had not been issued by them for the amount or purchase thereof, or as if this Act had not been passed, any Act, Statute or Law, or provision thereof to the contrary notwithstanding.

XV. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall be, and they are hereby required to keep or cause to be kept separate books and accounts of the receipts and disbursements for and on account of the said Gas Works, distinct from the books and accounts relating to the other property, funds or assets belonging to the said City, and shall annually, on or after the first day of January in each and every year, cause a statement of the affairs of the said Gas Works to be published in two or more of the newspapers of the said City, in the English and French languages, wherein shall be stated, the amount of the rents, issues and profits, arising from the said Gas Works, the number of tenants supplied with Gas, the extent and value of the movable and immovable property thereunto belonging, the amount of Debentures or Corporation Bonds then issued and remaining unredeemed and uncanceled, and the interest paid thereon, or yet due and unpaid ; the expenses of collection and management, and all other contingencies, salaries of officers and servants, the cost of repairs, improvements and alterations, the prices paid for the acquisition of any real estate that may be required for the use of the said Gas Works, as also the value received for any real estate that may be sold and disposed of by the said Corporation, and generally such a statement of the revenue and expenditure of the said Gas Works as will at all times afford to the Citizens of the said City of Quebec, a full and complete knowledge of the state of the affairs of the said Gas Works, and the matters therewith connected.

Particular statements of the revenue and expenditure of the Gas Works to be kept and annually published.

XVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, before or after the said Gas Works are commenced, to lease, assign, transfer and make over the rights, privileges, powers, and authorities hereby conferred for such period not exceeding twenty years,

The Corporation authorized to transfer the powers conferred by this Act.

and upon such terms and conditions as may be established by a Bye-law to be by them made in that behalf; and at the end of such period (or sooner by consent of parties) it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to re-purchase the same in the manner and by the means aforesaid, and thereupon to establish the said Works in the same manner and way as if the same had been made and completed by the said Corporation according to the provisions of this Act.

Act not to
bind the Le-
gislation.

XVII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent the Legislature of the Province at any time hereafter, from altering, modifying or repealing the powers, privileges or authorities hereinbefore granted to or obtained by the said Corporation.

Rights of the
Crown, &c.,
saved.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect, in any manner or way whatsoever, the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any person or persons, or of any bodies politic or corporate, except such only as are herein mentioned.

Limitation of
Action.

XIX. And be it enacted, That if any action or suit shall be brought against any person or persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, the same shall be brought within six calendar months next after the fact committed, or in case there shall be a continuation of damages, then within six calendar months after the doing or committing such damages shall cease, and the Defendant or Defendants shall and may plead the general issue and give this Act and the special matter in evidence at any trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance of and under the authority of this Act; and if it shall appear to have been so done, or if any such action or suit shall be brought after

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the time before limited for bringing the same, then the Judgment shall be entered for the Defendant or Defendants, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become nonsuit or shall suffer discontinuance of his or their action or suit, after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if a Judgment shall be entered against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, or if upon exceptions or otherwise, Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants shall have treble costs, and shall have such remedy for the same as any Defendant hath for costs of suits in other cases of law.

Treble costs.

XX. And be it enacted, That all the enactments and provisions of the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of Quebec*,"— as amended by a certain Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council aforesaid, passed for that purpose in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled,— "*An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of Quebec*,"— and both Ordinances as amended by the Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature of this Province intituled, "*An Act to amend the Ordinances incorporating the City of Quebec*,"— shall, in so far as they shall not be repugnant to or inconsistent with the express enactments and evident intent of this Act extend to and govern each and every act and thing required or authorized to be performed and done, under the authority of this Act, as if this Act had formed part of the said last mentioned Ordinances, or of either of them.

Ordinances & Act incorporating the City of Quebec in so far as they are not repugnant to this Act, to govern any matter required under this Act.

XXI. And be it enacted, That all Acts or provisions of Law in force in this Province, or in any part thereof,

All Acts or Provisions of law repugnant

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Act to be re-
pealed except
as to past
transactions.

before or up to the time when this Act shall come into force, which shall be inconsistent with or contradictory to this Act, or which make any provision in any matter provided for by this Act, other than such as is hereby made in such matters, shall, from and after the time when this Act shall come into force, be and they are hereby repealed, except in so far as may relate to any circumstance, act or thing occurring, done, or effected before the commencement of this Act, which shall be dealt with, adjudged upon, and determined as if this Act had not been passed.

To be deemed
a public Act.

XXII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be and is hereby declared to be a Public Act, and shall as such be judicially taken notice of by all Judges, Justices and other persons in this Province, without being specially pleaded.

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CAP. II.

An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish an efficient Preamble.
 system of Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and to constitute Offices of Police, which acting under the immediate authority of the Civil Secretary of the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada for the time being, shall direct and control the whole of such system of Police within the said Cities:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the said Province, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled, by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, '*An Act to make temporary provision for the Governement of Lower Canada* ;'—And it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the said Province, for the time being, to cause Police offices to be established in the said Cities, and by a Commission under the Great seal of the Province, to appoint fit and proper persons to be Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police of the said Cities, to execute the duties of Justices of the Peace at the said Offices, and in all parts of the said Cities, together with such other duties as

Governor, &c. may establish Police Officers in Quebec and Montreal, and appoint Inspectors and Superintendents of the said cities, who shall have power to act as Justices of the Peace within the said cities.

shall be hereinafter specified, or as shall be from time to time directed by such Civil Secretary, for the more efficient administration of the Police within the limits of the said Cities, and that the Governor or person administering the Government of the said Province for the time being, shall and may remove the said Inspectors and Superintendents of Police, if he shall see occasion so to do, and may, upon any vacancy in the said offices, by death, removal or otherwise, appoint other fit persons as Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police for the said Cities, to execute the duties aforesaid, in lieu of the persons making such vacancy; and that it shall be lawful for the Governor or person administering the Government of the said Province, to appoint any person to be Inspector and Superintendent of the Police, for either of the said Cities under and by virtue of this Ordinance; and that it shall be lawful for any person so appointed, during the continuance of his appointment to execute the duties of Justice of the Peace for the said Cities, although he may not have any such qualification, by estate or property, or is or may be required by Law, in case of any other person being a Justice of the Peace for the said Cities. Provided always, and it is hereby further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no person appointed to be such Inspector and superintendent of the Police, shall act as a Justice of the Peace at any Court of General Quarter Sessions.

Governor may remove and appoint successors.

Property qualification of a Justice of the Peace dispensed with for Inspectors and Superintendents.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person to be appointed Inspector and Superintendent of the Police of the said Cities by virtue of this Ordinance shall, before he begin to execute the duties of his office take the following Oath before a Judge of Her Majesty's Court of King's Bench, that is to say:—

" I, A. B., do swear, that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, execute all the powers and duties of a Justice of the Peace under and by virtue of an Ordinance passed in the second year of the reign of Queen Victoria, intituled, " An Ordinance for establishing an " efficient System of Police in the Cities of Quebec and " Montreal."

Oath of Inspector or Superintendent.

III. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a sufficient number of fit and able bodied men shall from time to time, by the directions of the said Civil Secretary, be appointed as a Police force for the said Cities, who shall be sworn by the said Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police to act as Constables for preserving the Peace and preventing robberies and other felonies, and apprehending offenders against the Peace; and the men so sworn, shall within the said Cities have all such powers, authorities, privileges and advantages, and be liable to all such duties and responsibilities as any Constable duly appointed now has, or hereafter may have by virtue of the Laws of this Province, or any Statutes made, or to be made, and shall obey all such lawful commands as they may from time to time receive from the said Inspector and Superintendent of the Police, for conducting themselves in the execution of their office.

A Police force to be formed.

IV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Inspector and Superintendent of Police may from time to time, subject to the approbation of the Civil Secretary, make such orders and regulations as they shall deem expedient relative to the general government of the men to be appointed members of the Police force under this Ordinance, the places of their residence, the classification, rank and

Inspector or Superintendent may make orders and regulations for the government of such Police force.

May suspend
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particular service of the several members, their distribution and inspection, the description of arms, accoutrements and other necessities to be furnished to them, and all such other orders and regulations relative to the said Police force, as the said Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police shall from time to time deem expedient, for preventing neglect or abuse, and for rendering such force efficient in the discharge of all its duties; and the said Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police may at any time suspend, or dismiss from his employment any man belonging to the said Police force, whom they shall think remiss or negligent in the discharge of his duty, or otherwise unfit for that same; And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that when any man shall be so dismissed or cease to belong to the said Police force, all powers vested in him as a Constable by virtue of this Act, shall immediately cease and determine.

Penalty on
Victuallers &c.
harboring or
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main in their
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V. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any Victualler or Keeper of any house, shop, room, or other place for the sale of any liquors, whether spirituous or otherwise, shall knowingly harbour or entertain any man belonging to the said Police force, or permit such man to abide or remain in his or her house, shop, room, or other place during any part of the time appointed for his being on duty, every such Victualler or Keeper as aforesaid, being convicted thereof before any two Justices of the Peace, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay such sum not exceeding five pounds sterling money of Great Britain as they shall think meet.

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VI. And it is further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for any man belonging to the said Police force, during the time of his being on duty, to apprehend all loose

idle and disorderly persons whom he shall find disturbing the public peace, or whom he shall have just cause to suspect of any evil designs, and all persons whom he shall find lying in any field, highway, yard or other place, or loitering therein, and not giving a satisfactory account of themselves, and to deliver any person so apprehended, into the custody of the Constable appointed under this Ordinance, who shall be in attendance at the nearest watch-house, in order that such person may be secured until he can be brought before a Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to Law.

VII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person shall assault or resist any person belonging to the said Police force in the execution of his duty, or shall aid or incite any person so to assault or resist, every such offender being convicted thereof before two Justices of the Peace, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay such sum, not exceeding five pounds, sterling money aforesaid, as the said Justices shall think meet.

Penalty on
persons re-
sisting Police.

VIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to commit all loose, idle and disorderly persons, being convicted before him by his own view, or by his, her or their own confession, or by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, to the common Gaol or House of Correction, there to be kept at hard labour, for any time not exceeding two calendar months; Provided always, that it shall be in the discretion of the Justice of the Peace, before whom any person apprehended as a loose, idle and disorderly person shall be brought, either to commit or discharge such person although an act of vagrancy be proved against the person so charged, provided also, that it

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shall be in the discretion of such Justice, on discharging such loose, idle and disorderly person, to bind him or herein a sufficient recognizance, to appear, before the Justices at their next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to answer such charge or charges as shall be alleged against him or her respectively.

Who are to be deemed disorderly persons under this Ordinance.

IX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that persons who being able to work and thereby or by other means to maintain themselves and families, shall wilfully refuse or neglect to do so ;

Persons openly exposing or exhibiting in any street, road, public place, or highway any indecent exhibition, or openly and indecently exposing their persons ;

Persons loitering in the streets or highways, and obstructing passengers, by standing across the footpaths, or by using insulting language or in any other way, tearing down or defacing signs, breaking windows, breaking door or door plates, or the walls of houses, yards or gardens ; destroying fences ; causing a disturbance or noise in the streets or highways by screaming, swearing, or singing ; being drunk and impeding or incommoding the peaceable passengers ;

All common prostitutes or night walkers wandering in the fields, public streets or highways, not giving a satisfactory account of themselves ;

Persons in the habit of frequenting houses of ill-fame, not giving a satisfactory account of themselves ;

Persons tippling in taverns or tap-rooms after the hour of ten at night, and before the hour of five in the morning, between the twenty-first day of March and the first day of October, and after the hour of nine at night, and before the hour of six in the morning, from the first day of October to the twenty-first day of March ;

Persons winning money or other valuable thing, in playing at cards, dice or other chance game in taverns, shall be deemed loose, idle, and disorderly persons within the meaning of this Ordinance.

X. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, upon information upon oath before him made, that any persons hereinbefore described are loose, idle, and disorderly persons, and are, or are reasonably suspected to be harboured or concealed in any house or houses of ill fame, tavern or taverns, boarding house or boarding houses, by warrant under his hand or seal to authorize any Constable or other person or persons to enter at any time such house, tavern or taverns, and to apprehend and bring before him or any other Justice or Justices, all persons found therein and so suspected as aforesaid; and if on examining such person or persons so apprehended and brought as aforesaid, it shall appear to such Justice or Justices that they or any of them cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice or Justices to commit him, her or them to the Common Gaol or House of Correction, there to be dealt with in the same manner as loose, idle and disorderly persons are hereinbefore directed to be dealt with by this Ordinance.

Justices of the Peace may grant warrants to search houses suspected of harbouring disorderly persons.

XI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to commit any person or persons being convicted before him by his own view or by the oath of one or more creditable witness or witnesses, or by his, her or their confession, of over loading, over driving, or otherwise ill treating any horse, dog or other animal, to the Common Gaol for any time not exceeding one

Punishment on persons overloading or otherwise ill-treating animals.

Calendar month ; and all Constables shall and may apprehend such person or persons, and bring him, her or them before a Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Justices may in certain cases prosecute and determine complaints against persons neglecting to appear.

XII. And for the more effectual prosecution of offences punishable by a penalty upon summary conviction by virtue of this Ordinance, be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that where any person shall be charged on the oath of a credible witness with any such offence before any Justice of the Peace, the Justice may summon the person charged to appear before any two Justices of the Peace at a time and place to be named in such summons, and if the person charged shall not appear accordingly then (upon proof of the due service of the summons by delivering a copy thereof to such person or by delivering a copy to the wife or servant or some inmate of the family of such person, at his or her usual place of abode,) the Justices before whom he ought to have appeared may either proceed to hear and determine the case *ex parte*, or may issue their warrant for apprehending such person, and bringing him or her before them : Provided always that the prosecution for any offence punishable by a penalty upon summary conviction by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be commenced within three calendar months after the commission of the offence and not otherwise.

XIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every sum which by any Justice of the Peace shall be adjudged to be paid for any offence against this Ordinance, shall be paid to Her Majesty's Receiver General, to be by him added to and applied as part of the Funds for the purposes of the Police under this Ordinance, and no person shall by reason of the application of any penalty to the use of

the Police Funds be deemed to be an incompetent witness before any Court of Justice or Justices of the Peace in any proceeding whatever for any offence against this Ordinance.

XIV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Justices of the Peace by whom any person shall be convicted and adjudged to pay any sum of money for any offence against this Ordinance may adjudge that such person shall pay the same either immediately or within such period as they shall think fit, and in default of payment at the time appointed, the said person shall be imprisoned in the Common Gaol or House of Correction for any term not exceeding two calendar months, which said imprisonment shall cease upon payment of the sum due.

May grant time for payment of penalty, and commit in default.

XV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no conviction, order, warrant or other matter made or purporting to be made by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be quashed for want of form or be removed by Certiorari or otherwise into any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record, and no warrant of commitment shall be held void by reason of any defect therein; Provided it be therein alleged that the party has been convicted, and there be a good and valid conviction to sustain the same.

No exception to be taken on account of want of form in warrant.

XVI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the protection of the persons acting in the execution of this Ordinance, all actions and prosecutions to be commenced against any person for any thing done in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be laid and tried in the District where the fact was committed, and shall be commenced within six calendar months after the fact committed and not otherwise; and notice in writing of such action and of

Actions to be laid in the district and within six calendar months.

May plead the
general issue.

In what cases
plaintiff shall
not recover.

If verdict shall
pass for defend-
ant.

Plaintiff not
to obtain costs
but on certifi-
cate of judg-
ment.

Governor may
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ed moneys.

the cause thereof shall be given to the defendant one calendar month at least before the commencement of the action; and in such action the defendant may plead the general issue and give this Ordinance and the special matter in evidence at any trial to be had thereupon; and no plaintiff shall recover in any such action if tender of sufficient amends shall have been made before such action brought, or if a sufficient sum of money shall have been paid into court after such action brought by or on the behalf of the defendant; and if a verdict shall pass for the Defendant, or the plaintiff shall become non-suit or discontinue any such action after issue joined, or if demurrer or otherwise judgment shall be given against the plaintiff, the defendant shall recover his full costs as between attorney and client, and have the like remedy for the same as any defendant hath by law in other cases; and though a verdict shall be given for the plaintiff in such action, such plaintiff shall not have costs against the defendant; unless the Judge before whom the trial shall be, shall certify his approbation of the action and of the verdict obtained thereupon.

XVII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Governor or other person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, to pay or cause to be paid out of any moneys which may be in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, not otherwise appropriated by law, such sums as may be required for the maintenance of the Police under this Ordinance, and that all salaries, allowances and contingent charges in that behalf shall be paid upon pay lists to be made out on the first of each month, by the Inspector and Superintendant of Police, signed by him and approved by such Civil Secretary as aforesaid.

NVIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the purposes of this Ordinance, any person acting as Secretary of the Governor, or of the person authorized to execute the Commission of Governor, shall be taken to be the Civil Secretary of the Governor.

Person acting
as Secretary
to Governor.

XIX. And be it further Enacted, that for the purposes of this Ordinance, the word City or Cities, as applied to the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, wherever used in this Ordinance shall be held to denote the said Cities together with such neighbouring Districts as the Governor or person administering the Government of the Province of Lower Canada shall at any time direct.

Meaning of
the word city
or cities in
this Ordi-
nance how to
be construed.

DURHAM.

Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and passed in Special Council, at the City of Quebec, the twenty-eighth day of June, in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Special Council.

ANNO SEPTIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XXI.

An Act to alter and amend certain provisions of the Ordinance of the Governor and Council of Lower Canada, of the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance for establishing an efficient "System of Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal."

(9 December 1843.)

This Act amend the first in so far as relate to disorderly persons, &c., certioraris, the writing of evidence, appeal to Quarter Sessions, &c.

ANNO OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to amend the Act amending certain provisions of the Ordinance for establishing an efficient System of Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal.

(23 May, 1846.)

This Act repeals the authority given in the previous Acts to levy the penalty on disorderly persons by attachment of chattels; with proviso.

RULES AND ORDERS

FOR THE

REGULATION OF THE POLICE

OF THE

CITY OF QUEBEC.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING BAKERS, UNDER THE POLICE ACT.

It is ordered,

I. That the Inspector of weights and measures shall have full power and authority to go into Bakers' houses, or into any other house or place where bread is baked and sold, to inspect the weight of the same, and that one or more constables shall upon such occasions attend the said Inspector, and assist in weighing the said Bread; of all which the inspector shall report to the Magistrates the day following such inspection; and any baker or other person who shall prevent or obstruct the said inspector in the execution of the foregoing duty, shall forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings.

Inspection of
bread.

II. That no person baking and selling bread, or causing bread to be baked and sold, or carrying on the trade of a Baker, and offering for sale any bread in the City of Quebec, shall bake and sell, or offer for sale any other bread than such as is hereinafter described, that is to say, the brown loaf, which shall be made of good sweet sound Flour of that description, called *Farine entiere*, and which shall have been baked in loaves of

Jan. 1827, confirmed in K. B. 5th Feb. 1827, and to take effect 18 Calendar months thereafter viz: 5th Aug. 1828.

Quality and
weight of
bread.

six pounds weight each, or the aliquot parts thereof—The white loaf, which shall be made of good sweet sound flour, of that description called fine flour, and which shall have been baked in loaves of four pounds each, or the aliquot parts thereof.—The small loaf, or what is commonly called Rolls of any description, of good sound wholesome flour, and of any weight not exceeding half a pound each; and any baker who shall hereafter bake or cause to be baked and offer for sale, or who being by trade a Baker, shall offer for sale any Bread made of an inferior description of flour or of a less weight than that now fixed and described above, shall for each and every offence, forfeit the sum of two pounds currency.

Stamping of
bread.

III. That every Baker shall stamp or cause to be stamped upon every Loaf or Roll of any of the above descriptions, the initial letters of his name, and the weight of the Loaf or Roll under a like penalty of two pounds for each offence.

BELLMAN.

It is ordered,

April 1818.

I. That the Magistrates in their weekly sittings shall, from time to time, as need may require, appoint a Bellman, to give public notice in all cases where required by law, in matters regarding the Police; and any person performing the duty of a Bellman, without being so appointed, shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings. And such notice shall be published at audible distances in all principal squares and streets in the City and Suburbs, including King's street, in St. Roch, and to within hearing of the most distant houses in each of the said streets.

Appointment
of a Bellman.

His fees.

II. That for each notice he may be required to give, he shall be paid by the person employing him five shillings, and no more.

III. That he shall be allowed two hours only at the discharge of each duty; and immediately after ringing the last bell, shall without delay notify the same to the person so employing him, that such person may act accordingly when the notice may relate to the arrival of provision in certain cases, intended for sale in this city.

His duties.

IV. That the said Bellman, in case of sickness or otherwise, shall be bound to furnish a man to do his duty, under a penalty for each neglect of twenty shillings.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

I. It is ordered, that from and after the first day of May, 1826, no auctioneer, or other person, shall place any article in any street, lane, or public place, to be sold, or exposed to public sale: nor shall use any flag or ensign projecting into and suspended over any street, lane or public place, to announce such sale, under a penalty of *Five Pounds* currency for every such offence;—but that no auctioneer shall for so doing in the places used by them for the purpose, incur the penalty in the ensuing rule, until this rule goes into operation.

No auctioneer to place any article in any street, &c.

II. It is ordered, that no person or persons shall place any merchandize or effects whatever in any of the streets, lanes, or public places, for sale or exposure to sale, nor shall, for such purpose, suspend any such merchandize or effects, at any door or window of any house or building, so as to project into such street, lane, or public place, under a penalty of *Thirty Shillings*, currency, for every offence.

No person to place any effects in any street.

III. That no person or persons whatsoever, shall throw dirty water, ashes, soot, filth or dirt, of any kind in the streets of this city, under the penalty of five shillings.

Nor throw dirty water, &c

Nor break
lamps.

IV. That any person who shall wilfully break a lamp in the streets of this city shall pay a fine of forty shillings.

Nor throw any
thing from the
ramparts.

V. That no person or persons shall throw any stones, sticks or any other thing from the ramparts into the Lower-Town of Quebec, on pain of ten shillings.

Or in the
stairs, &c.

VI. That hereafter no person or persons shall throw any wood or any other things down the stairs leading to Champlain street in the Lower-Town, on pain of ten shillings.

Cows.

VII. And whereas Cows are often found straying in the streets of this city from the time of their coming from grass in the fall, till they are sent to grass in the spring; it is therefore ordered, that hereafter, if any Cow shall be suffered to stray in any of the streets in the city of Quebec, at any time from the fifteenth day of November to the fifteenth day of May, in every year; the owner or owners of such Cow shall pay a fine of ten shillings.

Hogs.

VIII. That no person shall be permitted to keep hogs in any pen, yard or court within this city, so near any street as to be offensive to the neighbours or to people passing, under a penalty of twenty shillings, and to remove them immediately.

Do.

IX. That no hog shall be suffered to stray in the streets of this city, and any person may seize and confine any hog found straying therein; and he shall employ the bellman immediately to publish in the principal streets, but particularly in the streets where he took up the hog, that he is ready to deliver it to the owner on his paying ten shillings, and all reasonable charges; but if no person appear in two days after the bellman has cried the hog, to claim it, or if any person

appear and claim it, but refuses two days running to pay the ten shillings, and charges, the person in whose possession it is, may then retain it for his own use.

X. That no person shall hereafter singe any hog within the distance of one hundred feet of any buildings in the city of Quebec, under the penalty of ten shillings. Do.

XI. That hereafter no person or persons riding on horseback, or driving any carriage with one or more horse or horses, shall make or suffer his horse or horses, to gallop or to go at full speed, or faster than an ordinary trot, within any of the streets of this city, or to ride or stand on any foot-path, or suffer the wheels of such carriage to pass over a foot-path, under a penalty of forty shillings. Riding and driving.

XII. That no person hereafter shall on the Sabbath day, drive into this city, any horned cattle, sheep or hogs for sale, under the penalty of five shillings per head. Driving of cattle on Sunday.

XIII. Whereas the manner of placing the hinges, iron bars, and padlocks upon and over many of the cellars and vault doors opening on the footways of the streets now paved within this city, is a very great nuisance to passengers; it is therefore ordered, that in one month after due notice shall have been given in writing by the Surveyor of the Roads of this city, the proprietor or proprietors of such cellar doors or vaults, shall remove all such hinges, iron bars, and padlocks, and place them in the manner hereafter described, or in default thereof, the said Surveyor is hereby authorized to remove the same at the expense of such proprietor or proprietors, that is to say, the hinges shall be placed on the doors level with the pavement, and the iron bars and padlocks (if any be necessary) shall be Iron bars, &c. on cellar and vault doors.

placed within four inches of the walls of the said cellars and vaults in the same manner as those of Messrs. Burns and Woolsey, and Mr. George, in the Lower-Town, and the hinges, bars, and padlocks, of all cellar and vault doors, shall in future be placed as herein described, and the proprietor or proprietors who shall neglect to comply with this regulation, shall pay a fine of ten shillings over and above the cost of the removal by the Surveyor as aforesaid.

Signs of tavern Keepers.

XIV. That every Inn-keeper within the limits of this city shall have his or her name and addition, painted in large letters over the doors of his or her Inn or Tavern under a penalty of Forty shillings for each offence.

Tavern Keepers to have a copy of the Police regulations, &c.

XV. That every Inn-keeper within the limits of this city, shall have a copy of the Regulations of Police then in force, posted up in some conspicuous place in his or her bar-room; which copy shall be furnished by the Clerk of the Peace, such Inn-keeper paying a fee of one shilling for the same, under a penalty on such Inn-keeper of forty shillings for each offence.

Penalty.

XVI. That for the breach of any article of the Rules and Orders of Police, for which no specific penalty is fixed, the penalty shall not be less than five shillings nor more than forty shillings.

UNINCLOSED EMPLACEMENTS.

April 1819,
confirmed in
K. B. 19th
June 1819.

Whereas there are many emplacements within the City and Banlieue of Quebec, abutting and bounding on the public streets or highways, which are at present lying open and uninclosed on the sides abutting and bounding thereon, to the great inconvenience of the public.

It is Ordered,

I. That in future the Road Surveyor shall by order of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of this District, assembled at any Special Session of the Peace, under the authority of the Acts made for the regulation of the roads, highways and bridges, give notice in writing to the owner, proprietor or occupier of such Emplacements, to enclose the same in a proper manner within the space of one week from the date of such notice, and in case any such owner, proprietor or occupier shall refuse or neglect so to do, he or they shall be liable to such penalty as may be adjudged against him or them by His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of this District, or any two of them, not exceeding five pounds currency. Any such Justices shall also, in case they feel it necessary so to do, direct the Road Surveyor to enclose the same on the side so lying open and abutting on any such street, road or public highway, at the expense of such owner, proprietor or occupier, which expense every such owner, proprietor or occupier shall be liable to repay to the Road Surveyor, by the order of such Justices, to be thereafter made for that purpose, under such penalty, not exceeding five pounds currency, as the said Justices may afterwards award against him or them for any breach of such order.

Enclosing of
lots of ground,
&c.

BUILDINGS.

I. All persons whatsoever intending to erect or to rebuild any house or other building, or any inclosure fronting upon any of the streets of this city, shall obtain a *Procès-Verbal* of alignment from the Surveyor of Highways of the city, town and banlieue of Quebec: and any person who shall commence, or cause to be commenced any works in order to the erecting or building such house, building or inclosure before having taken

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Procès-verbal
of alignment
to be obtained
previous to
any erection.

such *Procès-Verbal* of alignment, shall incur a penalty of two pounds currency, and the proprietor shall be liable to the demolition of their buildings.

II. All masons, carpenters, undertakers or any workmen beginning any of the said works, building or rebuilding before having procured such *Procès-Verbal* of alignment, or neglecting to conform thereto, shall incur a penalty of two pounds currency.

Permission to be obtained to use a part of the street.

III. All persons intending either to build or to rebuild any house, building, inclosure or wall fronting upon any of the streets of this city, or intending to demolish or to repair any such, either in the whole or in part, shall apply to the Surveyor of Highways, and shall inform him of the time when they are to begin such works and of the probable time of their being finished and shall also obtain from the Surveyor permission in writing for that purpose, in which permission the extent of the ground which may be occupied by the materials and rubbish, while such works are going on, shall be particularly stated, which extent of ground shall not in any case exceed one third of the width of the street or lane in which the said materials or rubbish shall be deposited, and every person who shall refuse to obtain such permission in writing from the Surveyor or to confine himself within the limits of such permission shall for such refusal incur a penalty of forty shillings.

KEEPING OF THE STREETS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Defence to stop the current of any stream.

I. It is hereby strictly forbidden to all persons whatsoever to fill up or stop the current of any stream, or to make any embankment or other work, to stop or to retain the water of streams : and it is also strictly forbidden to all persons whatsoever to throw into the said streams any ice, snow, dung or rubbish, upon any pretext what-

soever, under a penalty of twenty shillings currency, for each offence. And in case the offence should be committed by any domestic, labourer or servant of any denomination whatsoever, the prosecution shall be insisted against the master, or the person employing such domestic, labourer or servant.

II. No rubbish, dung or filth, shall be conveyed in the streets, except in tumbrels or berlins according to the season, in the back part of which there shall be a door made of boards of equal height with the sides; and every person who shall convey or cause to be conveyed, any rubbish, dung or filth, in a carriage of any other kind, shall incur a penalty of five shillings, and if in conveying any rubbish, dung or filth, any should fall in any square, street or lane, the person conducting the carriage shall forthwith collect the same, and replace it in such carriage, under a penalty of five shillings, against the driver of such carriage, or against his master.

No rubbish &c.
to be conveyed
in the streets
except in tum-
brels, &c.

III. All proprietors or occupiers of a house or other building in the town or suburbs, having communication with their cellars by openings made in the sides of the street, shall at all times keep in good repair and renew when necessary the wooden outer doors which there shall be for closing such entrances, under a penalty of ten shillings for every offence; and it is strictly forbidden to all proprietors or occupiers of such cellars to keep open the said outer doors or to allow them to be kept open by day or in the night time, longer than is necessary for getting into or out of the same, the merchandize, or effects, which it is their intention to introduce therein, or to take out of the same, under a penalty of five shillings for each offence.

Cellar open-
ings in the
streets to be
kept in good
repair.

IV. No person shall under any pretext whatsoever leave during the night time, in any square, street or

Nothing to be
left in any

streets, &c.

lane of the town or suburbs, any cart, calash or other carriage ; nor shall any person leave any such carriage during the day in any of the places aforesaid, unless it be while a workman shall be engaged in mending such carriage, not having any court-yard in which he can do so, under a penalty of five shillings against the proprietor thereof, or against the workman offending against this article ; and no workman shall shoe any horse, or iron any carriage wheel whatsoever in any place, street or lane, under the like penalty.

No dead animal to be left above ground.

V. No dead animal whatsoever shall be left above ground in any part of the town or suburbs, nor thrown into the river ; but every such animal shall be interred at the depth of three feet at least under a penalty of forty shillings, provided no such interment be made in any street, lane or public place, and if it be impracticable to discover the person who may so have left the carcass of a dead animal above ground, then the owner thereof shall pay the said fine. If the owner cannot be immediately discovered, or if having been discovered, he fail immediately to remove and inter such dead animal the Surveyor of highways shall cause the same to be removed and interred at the public expense ; the offender shall nevertheless be liable when discovered, to the said penalty, as well as to reimburse such expenses.

Cleansing of privies.

VI. All Persons causing Privies in this city to be cleansed, shall previously thereto obtain from the Surveyor of highways, permission in writing for the purpose, in which permission there shall be inserted the name of the Persons to be employed in such work, the day and hour at which they shall work, and the place to which they convey the soil and filth, and for each neglect to obtain such permission, or to comply with the directions of the Surveyor, on this subject, they shall incur a penalty of Five pounds currency.

Dogs.

Whereas the great number of vicious Dogs, which are kept within the City and Banlieue of Quebec, has long been a considerable nuisance to the public, and several accidents have occurred in consequence of persons being bitten.

April 1819,
confirmed in
K. B., June
19th 1819.

It is ordered,

I. That any person who shall be bitten or attacked by any Dog within the limits of the said City or Banlieue, shall be at liberty to apply to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this District, at any weekly Sessions, for redress against the owner of such Dog, or other person, under whose care or superintendence such Dog may have been at the time, and in such case or in case it shall be otherwise proved before the said Justices, that any person does keep a notoriously vicious Dog, such Justices, in such weekly Sessions, shall thereupon make such order thereon, as shall be just, both with regard to any pecuniary damages not exceeding Forty shillings currency, as they may think proper to award against such owner in favor of any person so bitten or attacked, as with regard to the killing or shutting up such Dog.

Vicious Dogs.

II. Whereas the great number of Dogs that daily go at large upon the Upper-Town Market Place, are a nuisance from which serious mischief has occasionally resulted to the inhabitants of the City and others resorting thereto, It is therefore ordered, that from and after the expiration of three months next after the publication of the present Regulation, no Country Farmer or any other person bringing produce to the Upper-Town Market of this City, shall be at liberty to bring any Dog or Dogs with him to the said Market-Place, unless the same be tied or secured under his Cart or Voiture,

April 1827,
confirmed in
K. B. 16th
June 1827.

No farmer to
bring any Dog
on the Upper-
Town Market
unless &c.

under the penalty in case of disobedience or neglect to conform hereunto, of five shillings currency, payable by and recoverable from the owner or keeper of such Dog or Dogs, and that no Butcher or Butchers shall be at liberty to bring any Dog or Dogs to his or their Stall or Stalls on the said Market Place, under the like penalty of five shillings in case of disobedience hereto; the said penalties to be sued for and recovered in like manner as other penalties for disobedience to the Rules and Regulations of Police are sued for and recovered.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING APPRENTICES, &c.

April 1818.

Regulations framed.

The following Regulations were originally framed under the Provincial Statute 42d Geo. III. intituled, "An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace to make for a limited time Rules and Regulations for the Government of Apprentices and others;" and are now in force, in virtue of divers Acts made to continue the Act aforesaid.

As these Rules have been acted upon for several years with success, and since from their very general provisions, they may be applied with more exactness to the peculiar circumstances of every case than if they were more detailed, no alterations have been made. They furnish a remedy for every possible complaint that can be brought for against Servants, Apprentices and Journeymen.

It is ordered,

Apprentice guilty of ill-behaviour, &c. to be punished

I. That if any indented or articulated Apprentice, Servant or Journeyman, who may be bound by act of Indenture, or other written contract, for a longer time than one month, or by verbal agreement for one month or any shorter period; shall be guilty of any miscarriage or ill-behaviour, refractory conduct, idleness, absence without leave, or dissipating Master, Mistress, or Employer's

effects, or of any unlawful act that may affect the interest, or disturb the domestic arrangements of such, Master, Mistress or Employer ; such Apprentice, Servant, or Journeyman may, upon complaint and due proof thereof made by such Master, Mistress or Employer before the Justice of the Peace in their weekly or special sittings, be by such Justices sentenced to be committed to the House of Correction, and there to remain at hard labour for any time according to the circumstances of each and every offence not exceeding two months ; or may, by such Justices be sentenced to pay for each and every offence, a fine not exceeding ten pounds current money of this Province.

II. That if any such Apprentice, Servant or Journeyman, bound and engaged as aforesaid, has any just cause of complaint against his or her Master or Employer for any mis-usage, defect of sufficient and wholesome provisions, or for cruelty or other ill-treatment, such Master or Mistress or Employer shall be summoned before such Justices ; and if the complaint shall appear to be well founded, the said Justices may inflict a penalty not exceeding ten pounds current money of this Province, upon such Master, or Mistress, or Employer.

Masters guilty of ill-treatment towards apprentices, servants, &c.

III. That on complaint made by any Master, Mistress or Employer, against his, her or their Apprentice, Servant or Journeyman ; or by any Apprentice, Servant or Journeyman against his, her or their Master, Mistress or Employer, of continued mis-usage, and repeated violations of the ordinary and established duties of each to the other ; the said Justices in their said Weekly or Special Sessions, may on due proof of such complaint, annul the agreements or contracts, whether verbal or written, by which such Master, Mistress or Employer, and such Apprentice, Servant or Journeyman may be bound each to the other.

Complaint made against master and servants, &c.

Desertion of
apprentices,
servants, &c.

IV. That in cases where any such Apprentice, Servant or Journeyman, so bound as aforesaid, shall absent himself or herself without leave, or shall altogether desert the service of such Master or Mistress or Employer; such Apprentice, Servant or Journeyman shall be proceeded against by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any one Justice of the Peace.

Time of ab-
sence or deser-
tion to be
made good.

V. That whatever time may have been lost by such absence or desertion of such Apprentice, Servant, or Journeyman, shall on due proof, be adjudged to be made good to such Master, Mistress, or Employer.

Fine on per-
son conceal-
ing appren-
tices, &c.

VI. That any person who shall knowingly harbour or conceal any such Apprentice, Servant or Journeyman, engaged as aforesaid, who may have deserted from his or her Master or Mistress or Employer, shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding ten pounds currency.

No master to
carry out of
the district his
apprentice or
servant.

VII. That no such Master or Mistress shall take and carry out of the District of Quebec, any such Apprentice, or Servant so engaged as aforesaid, without the consent of such Apprentice or Servant, or his or her parents, or guardian if a minor, except such as may be bound to the Sea Service.

Penalty on
persons entic-
ing appren-
tices, servants,
&c.

VIII. That if any person or persons shall knowingly entice, by any means whatever, any such Apprentice, Servant or Journeyman so engaged as aforesaid, to depart from the service of his or her Master or Mistress or Employer, and that in consequence, such Apprentice, Servant or Journeyman, shall depart from such service any person or persons so offending, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds, current money of this Province, or be committed to the House of correction for any time not exceeding two months.

IX. That no person residing within the walls of the Upper-Town, or any part of the Lower-Town to the line of St. Roch's Suburbs, shall hire or take into his or her service any Journeyman, Apprentice or Servant who has already resided within those limits, who shall not have produced a discharge and character from his or her last Master or Mistress or Employer, under a penalty of Five pounds; and any such master, Mistress or Employer refusing to give such discharge and character when legally due, shall incur the same penalty.

No person to engage Journeyman, &c. who shall not produce his discharge, &c.

X. That in all verbal agreements between Masters, Mistresses, Journeymen and Servants by the month, or any shorter period, notice of the intention of either party not to continue the agreement beyond its termination, shall be given to the other at latest, before the expiration of one half of such month or shorter period, otherwise the agreement shall be held to have been continued, till the expiration of a period equal to one half of the time of the original agreement, from the date of such notice; the whole under a penalty of Five pounds, or commitment to the House of Correction for any time not exceeding two months.

Agreements between masters and servants, &c.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSION OF THE PEACE.

CARTERS.

Wednesday, 19th January, 1831.

It is ordered,

That the amendments, alterations and additions which hereafter follow be in force as Rules and Orders of Police for the City of Quebec from the date of the approval, confirmation and publication thereof according to Law :—

It is ordered that the following Regulations be added after the 6th Regulation :—

No cart or
truck to be
placed across
any street, &c.

No. I.—“ That no Carter shall at any time place his Cart or Truck across any Street within the City of Quebec for the purpose of loading or unloading the same under a penalty of Five Shillings.”

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE MARKETS.

No. II.—It is Ordered that the 6th Regulation be rescinded.

What is a
minot of grain

“ And that there be added after the 10th Regulation —That when Grain is sold by weight without any agreement as to the weight each Minot, shall be as follows, viz:—

No. III.—Wheat - - - 62 lbs. English.

Barley - - - 50 lbs. do.

Oats - - - 41 lbs. do.

and that the excess or diminution per Minot over or under that weight shall be paid or deducted from the price agreed upon.”

CLERK OF THE MARKETS.

It is Ordered that the following Regulation be added after the 5th Regulation :—

Clerks of mar-
kets to exa-
mine all
weights.

No. IV.—6th. “ That the Clerks of the Markets shall from time to time examine all weights and measures used in the Markets ; and prosecute all person or persons who may have used false weights and mesures.”

And that the following be added after the 19th Regulation :

No person
driving to oc-
cupy any part

No. V.—“ And no person shall ride or drive in passing any other carriage so as to occupy any part of

the street or road beyond the middle thereof on his right hand side, under a penalty of Twenty Shillings." of street beyond the middle thereof.

RESPECTING BUILDINGS.

It is Ordered that the following be added after the Third Regulation, and be the Fourth under this head, to wit:

No. VI.—4th, "That all persons who shall have obtained permission, or have laid or left any building, materials or other obstructions on any street or public place, or opened any drain or other excavation therein, or adjoining the same, shall cause one or more lights to be kept thereat during the night time, under a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, and any person wilfully and maliciously extinguishing or removing the said light or lights, shall incur a like penalty." Lights to be kept adjoining the excavation &c. during the night.

PROVINCE OF LOWER CANADA, }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

IN THE KIN'S BENCH,

No. 434. *This 19th day of February 1831.*

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF POLICE.

The Court having examined and considered the Rules and Orders of Police for the City of Quebec, relating to Carters, Butchers, the Clerk of the Markets, Hay, the Bellman, General Regulations, and Regulations respecting Buildings, Regulations respecting Fire and Ticket Porters, made in General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the District of Quebec, held in the Court House in the City of Quebec, in the said District, on Wednesday the Nineteenth day of January last, doth confirm the said Rules and Orders of Police, generally and respectively, save and excepting the fourteenth Rule relating to "persons who may be discovered to Confirmation of the above regulations.

have broken any door knockers, &c. and save and excepting also the seventeenth Rule relating to "Ticket Porters," which are hereby rejected.

PERRAULT & BURROUGHS,
Certified, P. K. B.
GREEN & PERRAULT,
Clerks of the Peace.

PROVINCE OF LOWER CANADA, }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

Tuesday, 30th October, 1832.

Present :—

JOHN DAVIDSON, Chairman,	} Esquires, Justices of the Peace.
WILLIAM HOLMES	
LS. FLAVIEN DUFRESNE,	
ROGER LELIEVRE,	

RULE OF POLICE

Respecting the Airing, Exercising and Training of
Horses on the *Place d'Armes* of this City—*Rejected.*

Saturday, 19th January, 1833.

Present :—

JOHN DAVIDSON, Chairman,	} Esquires, Justices of the Peace.
CHARLES SMITH,	
HAMMOND GOWEN,	

RULE OF POLICE

To prevent sawing Timber in the streets.

It is ordered,

Rule to prevent
sawing timber
in the streets.

That the following Order be in force, as a Rule and Order of Police, for the City of Quebec, from the date of the approval, confirmation and publication thereof, according to law, viz—

It is ordered,

That no person or persons shall, in future, saw, or cause to be sawn, any Timber, Plank or Deals in any of the streets, lanes or public places within the City of Quebec, under a Penalty of Forty Shillings, currency, for such and every offence.

PERRAULT & SCOTT, C. P.

PROVINCE OF LOWER CANADA, }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

IN THE KING'S BENCH,

The 20th day of June, 1833.

Ex parte.—No. 1641.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF QUEBEC.

THE Court having seen and examined the Ordinance or Regulations of the Common Council of and for the City of Quebec adopted by a majority of the whole Common Council on the FOURTH day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, and the several Documents filed therewith, and on the whole maturely deliberated, doth consider and adjudge that the fourth, ninth and tenth Sections or Items of the said Ordinance or Regulations be and they are hereby severally and respectively confirmed and homologated; and the Court doth hereby suspend giving any judgment in relation to the sixth Section or Item of the said Ordinance or Regulations until the term of OCTOBER next—and the Court doth also further consider and adjudge that the residue of the said Ordinance or Regulations be and the same is hereby rejected—and it is also ordered that the Ordinance or Regulations hereby confirmed and homologated be duly enrolled of record in this Court.

Confirmation
of the Ordinance
concerning the salubrity of Quebec.

The Ordinance or Regulations confirmed and homologated by the foregoing judgment is as follows, that is to say:—

COMMON COUNCIL OFFICE,

CITY OF QUEBEC.

The 4th June, 1833.

Present:—The MAYOR,

Messrs. Légaré,

Cazeau,

Baird,

McCallum,

Jos. Tourangeau,

Glackemeyer,

Jean Tourangeau,

Dasilva,

Robitaille,

Déguise,

Petitclerc,

Fraser,

Mondor,

Paquet,

De Foy.

Ordinance
concerning
the salubrity
of Quebec.

ORDINANCE concerning the salubrity of the **CITY OF QUEBEC**, adopted by an absolute majority of the **COMMON COUNCIL** on the **FOURTH** day of **JUNE**, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Every house,
&c. to be kept
free from all
nuisance, &c.

IV . . . Be it further ordained that every house; building, dwelling, cellar, garret, court-yard, wharf, gutter, sink, privy, building lot, garden, market place, or other place within the limits of the City, be kept free from all nuisance or filthiness, offensive to the neighbours or injurious to the salubrity of the City, and every person who shall neglect, or after verbal or written notice

given by any of the Corporation Wardens or other person, by the Common Council authorized, shall refuse to remove or abate within twenty four hours, such nuisance or filthiness, shall forfeit a penalty of ten shillings for each subsequent day during which such nuisance or filthiness shall remain.

IX . . Be it further ordained that all and every person or persons who shall be found occupying as a place of habitation any wharf, street, public square, gateway, gallery, building in ruins, or other shed opened or exposed to the weather and thus exposing themselves to the risk of contracting any disease injurious to the salubrity of the City, shall upon verbal notice be held to remove from such wharf, street, public square, gateway, gallery, building in ruins, or other shed, and to provide themselves elsewhere, and in case of refusal the Common Council is authorised to remove forcibly all or any of the said persons to such place as they may point out and think fit.

Persons occupying wharf street, ruins, to be removed.

X . . Be it further ordained that the Regulations of Police, existing on the thirtieth day of April last, and which are not changed or altered by the present Ordinance, shall continue and they are hereby continued in force—attested.

Previous regulations continued.

(Signed,) E. BEDARD, *Mayor of Quebec,*
JEAN LANGEVIN, *Town Clerk.*

Enrolled of record in obedience to the Judgment herein above mentioned.

(Signed,) PERRAULT & BURROUGHS,
P. K. B.

Certified,
PERRAULT & BURROUGHS, P. K. B.

berated, doth consider, order and adjudge that the said Ordinance be and the same is hereby confirmed and homologated ; and it is further ordered that the said Ordinance be duly enrolled of record in this City.

PERRAULT & BURROUGHS, P.K.B.

PROVINCE OF LOWER-CANADA, }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

IN THE KIN'S BENCH,

*The nineteenth day of April one thousand
eight hundred and thirty four ;*

Ex parte.—No. 1641.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF QUEBEC.

Confirmation
of certain re-
gulations of
the Common
Council.

THE Court having seen and examined the Ordinances or Regulations of the Common Council of the City, of Quebec adopted by an absolute majority of the said Common Council on the eleventh day of April instant, and produced and filed in court on the fifteenth instant, and thereon maturely deliberated, doth consider, order and adjudge that the first, second, third and fourth sections or items of the said Ordinances or Regulations be and they are hereby severally and respectively confirmed and homologated. And the court doth further consider and adjudge that the fifth or last section or item of the said Ordinances or Regulations respecting the sweeping and cleaning of the streets be and the same is hereby rejected. And it is ordered that the said Ordinances or Regulations confirmed and homologated by the present judgment be duly enrolled of record in this court.

The Ordinances or Regulations confirmed by the foregoing judgment are as follows, that is to say :

COMMON COUNCIL OFFICE,

CITY OF QUEBEC.

*Friday the 11th day of April, 1834.***Present :—The MAYOR**

Messrs. C. D. Planté,

Ed. Glackemeyer,

Pierre Dasilva,

Eb. Baird,

Joseph Tourangeau,

Louis Leclerc,

Jean Tourangeau,

Michel Tessier,

Joachim Mondor,

Joseph Légaré,

Joseph Hamel,

C. M. Defoy,

Charles Déguise,

Charles Cazeau,

Frs. Robitaille,

Col. McCallum,

J. M. Fraser,

E. Bedard.

Wm. Henderson.

ORDINANCE, adopted this day, by an absolute majority of the Common Council.

Whereas the Ordinance of the Common Council dated the nineteenth day of February last, and sanctioned on the twentieth day of the same month, respecting Dogs, is no longer necessary for the present.

I. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council-men for the City of Quebec in Common Council assembled that the said Ordinance be, and the same is hereby suspended.

Ordinance
respecting
dogs.

When to be
put in force.

II. Be it further ordained that hereafter, upon information given to the Common Council of the existence of mad dogs, it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Common Council by proclamation, to renew and put in force the said Ordinance as often as may be necessary for a space of time not exceeding two calendar months, which said Ordinance will again become in force by virtue of such proclamation.

Licences to be
taken here-
after at the
Corporation
offices.

III. Be it further ordained that each and every licence, which by the rules and regulations of Police, adopted by the Magistrates of the City of Quebec, and now in force, ought to be taken at the Office of the Clerks of the Peace, be hereafter taken at such of the Corporation Offices as shall be pointed out to that effect, certified by the Mayor and Secretary of the Corporation, and the amount of each and every such licence respectively, as fixed by the said regulations of Police, paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation, for the benefit of the said Corporation.

Penalty on
persons not
taking licence.

IV. Be it further ordained that every person, held in virtue of the regulations of Police aforesaid to take out any licence, who shall not conform to the present ordinance, shall incur the same penalties which they would have incurred by virtue of the said Regulations of Police, provided the present ordinance be not extended to the cancelling any licences already obtained by virtue of the said regulations of Police, which shall remain in force for the whole period for which they may have been respectively granted.

(Signed,)

(L. S.) ED. CARON, Mayor.

Attested,

(Signed,) JEAN LANGEVIN, Town Clerk.

Enrolled of record in obedience to the judgment
herein above recited.

Prothonotary's office,
Quebec, 19 April, 1834.

PERRAULT & BURROUGHS,
P. K. B.

RULE OF POLICE.

Dogs.

PROVINCE OF LOWER-CANADA, }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

Tuesday, the 19th July, 1836.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSION OF THE PEACE.

It is ordered,

That upon the confirmation, homologation and publication of the following, according to law, the same shall be and become in force as a Rule of Police, for the City of Quebec, viz :

Rule of Police
respecting
mad dogs.

That upon any statement or evidence adduced upon oath before the Magistrates, in any Special Session, for that purpose convened by the Clerks of the Peace, by any two or more credible persons, that any *dog or dogs* which is or are rabid, or in a state approaching thereto, have been by them seen, and by which the public safety and health may be endangered ; or by any one or more Medical Practitioners in this City, that any one or more case or cases of *Hidrophobia* have occurred within the City, the Magistrates, in such Special Session, may order and direct, that from and after the expiration of twenty-four hours, after public notice to that effect duly given by the Bellman, and placarding of notices, all dogs found ranging or at large in any of the streets,

squares, markets, public places or thoroughfares of this City, be forthwith immediately killed and destroyed—and that the order for the killing and destruction of such dogs be executed by and under the superintendence of such person or persons as the Magistrates shall appoint, and in the manner and way which the Magistrates may direct.—And that any person or persons wilfully preventing or obstructing the execution of such order, shall for each offence forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding five pounds currency.

Certified,

PERRAULT & SCOTT,
Clerk of the Peace.

PROVINCE OF LOWER CANADA, }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

IN THE KING'S BENCH.

The fifth day of October, 1836.

No. 1641.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF POLICE.

Confirmation
of the above
rule.

It is considered and adjudged by the Court of Our Lord the King now here, that the RULE OF POLICE, made and passed at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the District of Quebec, on the NINETEENTH day of JULY, now last past, in relation to DOGS, be, and the same is hereby confirmed; and it is hereby ordered that the same be enrolled of record in this Court.

PERRAULT & BURROUGHS, P. K. B.

Certified,

PERRAULT & SCOTT,
Clerk of the Peace.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

CORPORATION.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE } TO WIT:
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.

AT a Meeting of the Council of the City of Quebec, holden on the eighteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, at which meeting two thirds of the members composing the said Council are present, that is to say:

The Honble. R. E. CARON, Mayor,

Aldermen, Buteau,

Jones,

Massue,

Morrin,

Councillors,

Boisseau,

Borne,

Clapham,

Clearihue,

Hoffman,

Hunt,

Langlois,

Patton,

Shaw.

A By-Law to widen a part of Champlain street.

Passed by the Council, Febr. 23, 1842.

Copy transmitted to the Governor General, Febr. 23, 1842.

Advertized in the "Gazette" and in the "Canadien," Febr. 1842.

Affixed in public passage of City Hall, from Febr. 23, to March 19, 1842.

It is ordered and ordained by the said Council, and We the said Council do hereby ordain and make the following By-Law:—

Amended on 6th Octr. 1843

A By-Law to widen a part of Champlain Street.

Sec. 1.—That the whole extent of that part of Champlain Street, in the City of Quebec, which commences at the junction of the said street with Cul-de-Sac street, at the south end of the Custom-house, and which extends as far as the western extent of Champlain ward, be of and enlarged to the width of thirty feet, French Measure.

Sec. 2.—That it shall be lawful for the Surveyor of Highways, Streets and Bridges of the said City for the time being, from time to time, to enter into and take possession, but for and in the name of the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Quebec, of such pieces or parcels of ground or other real property, on either side of the said street, for the enlarging of the same to the said width in the manner represented on a certain plan thereof made by the Road Surveyor and filed in his Office on the thirteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and for this purpose to enter into agreements or contracts with persons legally in possession thereof and who may have power to sell and dispose of the same, for the purchase thereof by the said Corporation to be paid for, out of funds thereto belonging. Provided always, that such Contracts or agreements shall have no binding effect upon this Corporation until it ratifies the same.

Sec. 3.—That, in all cases where the said Surveyor, acting for and in the name of the said Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Quebec, and the persons seized or possessed of or interested in the said pieces or parcels of ground, or other real property, or any of them, or any part thereof, shall be absent or shall not be known or shall not, by voluntary agreement, or by arbitration, settle and deter-

mine the price and prices, compensation and compensations to be paid for the said premises, or any part thereof, such price and prices, compensation and compensations shall be ascertained, fixed, and determined at the instance of the said Corporation, by a Jury in the manner and form prescribed by an Ordinance passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of Quebec," And that the Attorney of the said Corporation be and he is hereby authorized to take the necessary legal proceeding prescribed by the said Ordinance, to divest the person or persons or the party seized and possessed of or entitled to the said pieces or parcels of ground or other real property respectively, and of all right of property, title and interest therein, and to vest the same, with the possession thereof, in the said Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Quebec, in the manner and for the purposes authorized by Law.

(L. S.)

(Signed,) ED. CARON,
Mayor.

Attested,

(Signed,) GEO. FUTVOYE,
City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE } TO WIT:
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

At a meeting of the Council of the City of Quebec, *A By-Law to*
holden on the eighth day of April, in the year of *regulate the*
Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, *making and*

repairing of Sewers and drains. at which meeting two third, of the Members composing the said Council are present, that is to say :

Passed by the Council, April 8, 1842.

Copy transmitted to the Governor General, April 9, 1842.

Advertized in the "Gazette" and the "Canadien", April 1842.

Affixed in public passage of the City Hall, from April 13, to 29, 1842.

Honorable R. E. CARON, Mayor,

Aldermen Baird,

Jones,

Massue,

Morrin,

Munn,

Councillors Black,

Boisseau,

Borne,

Clapham,

Clearihue,

Langlois,

Shaw.

It is ordered, by the said Council, and We the said Council, do hereby ordain and make the following By-Law.

A By-Law to regulate the making and repairing of Sewers and Drains.

COMMON SEWERS.

Plan of depth, direction, &c. of drains to be made.

Sec. 1.—That it shall be the duty of the Suveyor of Highways, Street, and Bridges of the said City, whenever the said Council, shall direct any common sewer to be made or repaired, to draw a plan thereof, and to ascertain and fix the direction and descent of the same, as also its depth, breadth, and mode of construction, and insert such particulars in a book to be kept for that purpose.

By whom the expense to be defrayed.

Sec. 2.—That in all cases where the said Council shall direct any common sewer to be made or repaired as aforesaid, in the said City, the Corporation of the City shall defray one half of the expense thereof, and the proprietors of real property immediately in front of which the said common sewer may be made, or directed

to be made, shall defray the other and remaining half of such expense each in proportion to the length of drain immediately in front of the real property that such proprietors may have, and which said remaining half shall be paid by the said proprietors to the Treasurer of the said City. Provided, however, that if it shall be made to appear to the said Council, that the benefit shall be derived from the making or repairing of such common sewer to the proprietors of real property situated on one side of the said street or highway, three-fourth parts of the entire expense aforesaid, shall be defrayed by the said Corporation, and one-fourth part only by such proprietors as may derive any benefit from the said common sewer, each to be assessed for and to pay the same in the proportion aforesaid; and provided further, that the said proprietors shall not in any case, be assessed for the making of a common sewer of higher amount than as for a common sewer of two feet in diameter, although such common sewer may be of larger dimensions.

PRIVATE DRAINS.

Sec. 3.—That previous to the repairing or paving of any street or highway in the said City, in which there shall be a common sewer, a written or printed notice to be signed by the said Surveyor, shall be left with each proprietor or person having the care and management of the real property opposite to the place where such street or highway shall be paved or repaired, and a memorandum thereof inserted in the said book; which said notice shall specify the period within which such proprietor may make any private drain from the said real property into such common sewer; and if any proprietor or person after the notice aforesaid shall neglect to make any such drain that may be required for such real property, within the said period, he shall not be afterwards allowed to open the said

Notice to be
given by the
Road Surveyor
for making
private drains.

common sewer, street or highway, for the purpose of making the same, without permission first had and obtained from the said Surveyor, and without first paying to the said Treasurer, for the use of the said City, the Sum of two pounds, ten shillings currency, as and for damages to be occasioned by the re-opening of such street or highway. And if any person shall open such street or highway, without such permission, or without payment of the last mentioned sum, such person shall forfeit and pay a fine or sum of Five pounds currency.

Proportion to be paid by any person for using a public sewer.

Sec. 4.—That if any Proprietor, Occupier or person having the care and management of any real property in the said City, shall hereafter enter, or cause to be entered, any private drain into any common sewer within the City, or shall otherwise derive any benefit from such common sewer, such proprietor, occupier, or person, shall, if he has not been assessed for, and contributed his share of the expense of making the same, be bound and liable to pay to the said City, his proportion of the expense that might be incurred for the making of a common sewer of similar dimensions, to be estimated as aforesaid.

Permission to be obtained previous to the making of private drains.

Sec. 5.—That if any person shall construct, or cause to be constructed any private drain, which shall enter into any common sewer in the said City, without having first obtained the approval in writing, of the Road Committee of the said Council, both as respects the material, the size, the descent, and the gratings or strainers of the said drain, or shall close or cause to be closed, any private drain without giving notice to the said Surveyor, personally, such person shall forfeit and

pay a fine or sum of Fifty shillings currency, for every such offence.

(Signed,)

ED. CARON,
Mayor,

(L. S.)

Attested.

(Signed)

GEO. FUTVOYE,
City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

TO WIT:

AT a meeting of the Council of the City of Quebec, holden on the Fifteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, at which meeting two-thirds of the Members composing the said Council are present, that it to say :

The Honorable R. E. CARON, Mayor,

Aldermen Buteau,
Baird,
Jones,
Massue,
Morrin,
Munn,

Councillors Boisseau,
Borne,
Clapham,
Clearihue,
Hoffman,
Langlois,
Patton,
Shaw.

It is ordered and ordained by the said Council, and We, the said Council, do hereby ordain and make the following By-Law :

A By-Law to provide for the convenience of Foot Passengers.

A By-Law to provide for the convenience of foot passengers.

Passed by the Council, April 13, 1842.

Copy transmitted to the Governor General, April 28, 1842.

Advertized in the "Gazette" and the "Canadien", April 1842.

Affixed in public passage of the City Hall, from April 19, to March 4, 1842.

DOOR STEPS AND OTHER PROJECTIONS INTO THE PUBLIC STREETS.

All doors,
steps &c., pro-
jections on the
street to be re-
moved.

Sec. 1.—That every Proprietor, or other person having the care and management of any real property in the said City, shall, within two months after notice given in writing by the Road Surveyor, upon an order to that effect from the Road committee, appointed by the said Council, for the time being, remove at his own expense all door, steps, porches, porticoes, galleries, railings or other projections or obstructions into any public street, or highway, within the said City, extending from the said real property, in or on which such projection or obstruction shall be found, and if any such proprietor or person shall neglect so to do, such proprietor or person shall forfeit and pay a fine or sum of ten shillings currency, and the further sum of ten shillings, for every day after the expiration of the said notice, so long as such proprietor or person shall neglect to remove any of the said projections or obstructions, until the said several sums shall amount to the sum of five pounds currency.

On neglect the
proprietor, &c.
to be impris-
oned.

Sec. 2.—That if at any time, after a lapse of twelve days from the expiration of the notice aforesaid any person, being such proprietor of real property, or having the care and management thereof, shall, after a further notice to expire at the termination of three days, to be given by the Surveyor of Highways, streets and bridges of the said City, to such proprietor or person, neglect to remove every door step, and every porch, portico, gallery, railing or other projection into or obstruction in any public street or highway, which may be in or on such real property, such proprietor or person shall be imprisoned during a period not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 3.—That if any person shall, after the passing of this By-Law, attach, or cause to be attached to any house or building in the said City, any doorstep, porch, railing or other projection or obstruction, which shall extend from such house or building, into or beyond the line of any street, lane or highway in the said City, or shall make or cause to be made any obstruction or projection whatsoever, in, upon, or over such street, lane, highway or public place, such person shall forfeit and pay a fine or sum of five pounds currency, or be imprisoned during a period not exceeding thirty days.

Penalty or imprisonment in case of disobedience to this By-Law.

Sec. 4.—That, if after conviction of any of the offences aforesaid, any person convicted thereof shall neglect to remove any of the said door steps, porches, porticoes, galleries, railings or other projections or obstructions that may have been the cause of the conviction of such person, it shall be the duty of the said Surveyor to remove the same, or such parts thereof as may be on any street, lane or highway, at the expense of any such person, to be reimbursed to the Corporation of the said City, so soon as it shall have paid the same.

Then the Road Surveyor to remove the door steps, &c.

Sec. 5.—That if any proprietor, occupier, or person having the care and management of any house or building, shall after the first day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, attach and fasten, or allow to remain attached and fastened to any house, building or premises in the said City, any scraper, that may project any distance beyond the line of any street, lane or highway in the said City, or shall allow any shutters, hook, fastening or other thing, to project more than four inches from the wall of such house or building, on the line of such street, lane or highway, such person shall forfeit and pay a fine or sum of two shillings and six pence currency for

For any thing projecting on the street the offender to pay 2s. 6d. per day

every day that such scraper, shutters, hook, fastening or thing shall remain unremoved, after a notice from the said Surveyor to remove the same, until the said sums of ten shillings and two shillings and six pence, amount to five pounds currency.

HOUSE GUTTERS AND SPOUTS.

Gutters and
Spouts how
to be placed.

Sec. 6.—That, wherever the roof of any house or building shall incline over any street, lane or highway in the said City, the proprietor or person having the care and management of such house or building shall at all times, have placed underneath the eaves of the roof of such house or building, a good and sufficient gutter supported by good iron hooks, or stone supporters furnished with iron pins, to serve as a guard to the said gutter, and to prevent its slidings from the said supporters, to which gutter shall be attached the requisite number of spouts not projecting more than six inches from such house or building, strongly fastened to it, and descending to within twelve inches of the pavements; and such proprietor or person shall, at all times, after the first day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, have a conductor fixed underneath, and from each of the said spouts across the pavement, so as to receive the water from the roof and carry it beyond the foot-path, which conductor shall be of stone, where there is a stone pavement, and of wood in other places, and every such proprietor or person, who shall make default to comply with any one of the Regulations in this section contained, shall forfeit and pay a fine or sum of ten shillings currency, for every offence and the farther sum of two shillings and six pence for every day, during which he shall continue to make such default, after a notice of his neglect from the Road Surveyor, until the said

sums of ten shillings, and two shillings and six pence,
shall amount to the sum of five pounds currency.

(Signed)

ED. CARON,
Mayor.

(L. S.)

Attested.

(Signed) GEO. FUTVOYE,
City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

TO WIT:

AT a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of "the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Quebec," duly convened for the purpose of taking into consideration the draft of a By-Law to establish and maintain a Police force in the City of Quebec, by notice bearing date, the twenty eighth day of April in the year of Our Lord, on thousand eight hundred and forty three, left the same day at the domicile of each of the members of the said Council, and holden at the City Hall in the said City, on the second day of May in the said year, at which more than two thirds of the members composing the said Council are present, that is to say:

The Honorable R. E. CARON, Mayor,

Aldermen Glackemeyer,
Massue,
Petry,
Prendergast,

Councillors Cary,
Connolly,

Laurin,
Lloyd,
McLeod,
O'Brien,
Plamondon,
Robitaille,
Rousseau,
Wilson,

A By-Law to establish and maintain a Police force in the City of Quebec.

Passed by the Council, May 2nd, 1843.

Copy transmitted to the Governor General, May 3, 1843.

Advertized in the "Gazette" and in the "Canadien," May 1843.

Affixed in public passage of City Hall, from May 4 to May 30, 1843.

It is ordered and ordained by the said Council and We, the said Council do hereby ordain and make the following By-Law,

A By-Law to establish and maintain a Police force in the City of Quebec.

A Police force established.

Sec. 1.—Whereas it is expedient and necessary for the good rule, peace, and welfare of the City of Quebec that a Police force should be established therein, be it therefore ordained and enacted, and by the present By-Law the City Council of the City of Quebec doth ordain and enact that a Police force shall be immediately established in this City.

Its strength, organisation, pay.

Sec. 2.—That this Police force shall consist of one Chief Constable, three Constables and twenty five Policemen.

Sec. 3.—That the said Chief Constable shall be appointed by the said Council.

Sec. 4.—That the salary of the said Chief Constable shall be two hundred pounds currency per annum.

Sec. 5.—That the salary of each of the three Constables shall be three shillings and six pence per day.

Sec. 6.—That the salary of each of the Policemen shall be two shillings and six pence per day.

Sec. 7.—That the salary of the Chief Constable, Constables, and Policemen shall be payable monthly.

Clothing.

Sec. 8.—That besides their salaries, the Corporation shall furnish to the Constables and Policemen the following articles of clothing,

Every two years. { One Winter great coat,
One summer coat,
One Hat,
One Winter cap,
One Stock,
One Staff,

Every year. { One pair of trowsers,
One pair of Winter boots,
One pair of summer boots.

Sec. 9.—That two station houses shall be established one in the Lower Town, and one in the Upper Town, under the direction of the Police committee appointed by the City Council for the time being. Station Houses.

Sec. 10.—That the said Police Committee shall appoint and engage the Constables and Policemen. Police committee; its duties.

Sec. 11.—That the said Police committee shall make rules and Regulations to define the duties of the chief constable, constables and policemen, subject to the approbation of the City Council. To make rules &c.

(Signed)

ED. CARON,
Mayor.

(L. S.)

Attested,

(Signed)

GEO. FUTVOYE,
City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE } TO WIT:
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of "the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Quebec," duly convened for the purpose of taking into consideration the draft of a By-Law to fix the *A By-Law to repeal part of a By-Law fixing the*

salary of the Mayor.

Passed by the Council May 19, 1843.

Copy transmitted to the Governor General, May 29, 1843.

Advertized in the "Gazette" and in the "Canadien," May 1843.

Affixed in public passage of City Hall, from May 29 to June 14, 1843

salary of the Mayor, by notice bearing date the fifteenth day of May in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty three left the same day at the domicile of each of the members of the said Council, and holden at the City Hall, in the said City, on the nineteenth day of the said month of May, in the said year, at which more than two-thirds of the members composing the said Council are present, that is to say:—

The Honorable R. E. CARON, Mayor,

Aldermen Glackemeyer,

Massue,

Petry,

Tourangeau,

Councillors Cary,

Connolly,

Laurin,

Lloyd,

McLeod,

Methot,

O'Brien,

Plamondon,

Robitaille,

Wilson,

It is ordered and ordained by the said Council, and We, the said Council, do hereby ordain and make the following By-Law.

A By-Law to repeal part of a By-Law fixing the salary of the Mayor.

Sec. 1.—Whereas it is expedient to repeal the part of the By-Laws of the City Council passed the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty, intituled "By-Laws for the internal government of the City Council," by which the salary of the Mayor is fixed at the sum of three hundred pounds per annum; be it therefore ordained and enacted, and by the present By-Law, the City Council of the City of

Quebec, doth ordain and enact that the sixth item of the chapter intituled "The Mayor," being that part of the By-Laws above cited which fixes the salary of the Mayor at three hundred pounds currency per annum payable quarterly be, and the same is hereby repealed and annuled.

(Signed,) ED. CARON,
Mayor.

(L. S.)

Attested,

(Signed,) GEO. FUTVOYE,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE } TO WIT:
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.

AT a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of "the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Quebec," duly holden at the City Hall, in the said City, on the eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, at which meeting more than two-thirds of the Members composing the said Council are present, that is to say:—

The Honorable R. E. CARON, Mayor,
Aldermen Glackemeyer,
Massue,
Petry,
Tourangeau,

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A By-Law to regulate the Markets of the City of Quebec.

Passed by the Council, Sept. 11, 1843.

Copy transmitted to the Governor General, Sept. 15, 1843.

Advertized in the "Gazette" and the "Canadien", Sept. 13 & 22, 1843. Affixed in pu-

the passage
of the City
Hall, from
Sept. 13, to
30, 1843.

Councillors Cary,
Laurin,
Lloyd,
McLeod,
Méthot,
O'Brien,
Plamondon,
Robitaille,
Rousseau,
Wilson,

It is ordered and ordained by the said Council, and We, the said Council, do hereby ordain and make the following By-Law :—

A By-Law to Regulate the Markets of the City of Quebec.

Whereas it is necessary to make regulations for the government of the Markets of the City of Quebec ; Be it therefore ordained and enacted, and by the present By-Law, the City Council of the City of Quebec, doth ordain and enact the following regulations :

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Upper Town
Market.

Sec. 1.—That the Markets now established in the said City, and known as the Upper-Town Market, the Lower-Town Market, the St. Paul's Market and Berthelot Market, shall be, and continue to be, used as markets within the said City, and shall be known by the following boundaries, that is to say : 1o. The Upper-Town Market shall comprise the extent of ground and buildings contained within the prolongation of a line drawn through the centre of Ste. Famille street to the centre of Buade street, thence along the centre of Buade street to the centre of Garden street, thence along the centre of Garden street, running northward to the centre of Fabrique street, thence along the centre

of Fabrique street until it meets the said line, prolonged as aforesaid from the centre of Ste. Famille street ; and also the extent of ground heretofore known as the *Hay Market*, bounded in front towards the East, by Garden street, on the West by the wall of the yard adjoining the buildings known by the name of the Jesuit's Barracks, on the South by St. Anne street, and on the North, by the prolongation of the North line of Buade street as far as the buildings aforesaid.

Sec. 2.—The Lower Town Market shall comprise, *first*, the *Upper Market*, being a piece of ground bounded on the West by Notre-Dame street, on the East by the property of Ebenezer Baird, Augustin Amiot, François Langlois and the Heirs Garneau, on the South by the Church, and on the North by the property of the Heirs Languedoc, of Charles Smith, and the Heirs Bruneau with a free passage to communicate in a direct line from the *Rue de la Place* to Notre Dame street ; and, *secondly*—the *Lower Market* being the piece of ground known by the name of the “*Finlay Market*,” bounded on the North, by the *Rue de la Place* on the South, by the property of the Heirs Marrett, and of John William Woolsey, in front, upon the East, by the limits of the city, and in the rear on the West, by the property of Joseph Carrier, Pierre Lagueux, and François Langlois, together with the small Quay and Lot of ground, bounded on the East, by the limits of the City, in the rear on the West, by Union street, on the one side towards the South, by *Rue de la Place* and on the other side towards the North, by the property of George Pozer, lying to the North of the building called the Fish Market House.

Sec. 3.—The St. Paul's Market shall comprise the *St. Paul's* piece of ground bounded in front on the South, by *St. Market*.

Paul's street, on the West, by a prolongation of St. Nicholas street, on the East, by the footway in front of the houses in Henderson street, and in the rear on the North, by the extremity of the Wharves within the said boundaries.

Berthelot
Market.

Sec. 4.—The Berthelot Market shall comprise the extent of ground situate in St. John's Ward containing three hundred and thirty feet in front on the South side, by three hundred and twenty six feet seven inches on the North side, by one hundred and ten feet in depth, comprising the breadth of the streets around the same which are of the breadth of thirty feet, bounded as follows: on the North, by the north line of Nouvelle street, on the South, by the south line of a street, on the West, by the western line of Berthelot street, and on the East by another street, so that the said market shall contain, after a deduction of the width of the said streets, two hundred and seventy feet in length, by fifty feet in depth, measured upon the lines of the said streets respectively.

What shall be
sold on the
Markets.

2. That the Markets shall be open for the use of the public for the sale of all provisions, or articles generally sold on Markets, with the exception of such as are specially prohibited by this By-Law.

No cattle, &c.
to be sold on
the Upper and
Lower Town
Markets.

3. And whereas the limited extent of the Markets commonly know as the Markets of the Upper Town and Lower Town, requires an exception to be made to the general rule established by the preceding article, be it ordained and enacted, that it shall not be lawful to bring to, or to place, or expose for sale or sell therein, any Horned Cattle or Horses, or any animal which shall not be in ordinary Vehicles, or any Lime, Hay, Straw, Firewood, Charcoal, Boards, Shingles, Gates, Posts, (*patins*), Ladders, Water Spouts or other articles made entirely or chiefly of wood.

4. That it shall not be lawful to sell upon the Markets any merchandize or other manufactured articles ; except, however, that persons residing in the country may sell thereon any article manufactured by them from materials produced on their own lands.

No merchandize to be sold on Markets.

5. That the Markets shall be open during every day in the week, (Sundays excepted,) from day-break until six o'clock in the afternoon, and on Saturdays till eleven o'clock in the evening, from the first day of May to the thirty-first day of October ; and untill five o'clock in the afternoon from the first of November to the thirtieth of April in each year ; and no person shall be allowed to sell or expose for sale any articles on the said Markets at any other time.

When open.

6. That it shall not be lawful to establish private Stalls for the purpose of selling or exposing for sale therein any Butcher's meat out of the said Markets, within the limits of the City, except at such places as shall from time to time be fixed upon by the Corporation.

Private Stalls.

7. That every person who shall sell or expose for sale in any of the said Markets, any Provisions or other effects not prohibited by the provisions of this By-Law, shall take such place in such Market, as shall be assigned by the Clerk thereof, who shall have full power and authority to compel every such person to conform to this Regulation.

Place to be assigned by the Market Clerk.

8. That none but butchers shall be allowed to cut up and weigh any meat upon the Markets of this City, and that in the Stalls occupied by them ; no other person who shall sell, or offer for sale any meat upon the said Markets, shall be allowed to cut it up thereon, nor to weigh it upon such Market at any other place than at the public weigh-house established thereon.

None but butchers to cut up meat.

Unwholesome meat, &c.

9. That no person shall sell, or place, or offer for sale on any of the said Markets the flesh of any animal which may have died of any disease, or which may not be in a sound and healthy state when killed, or shall place or offer for sale therein any mearsey pork or blown meat, or meat so dressed as to deceive or defraud purchasers, or any tainted or unwholesome meat, poultry, game, fish or the flesh of any calf under three weeks old, or any putrid hides.

Pedlars or Hawkers.

10. No Pedlar or Hawker or itinerant petty-chapman or dealer in manufactured goods, shall be allowed to carry on his trade or calling on any of the Markets of this City, nor to sell or place or offer for sale therein any goods or merchandize whatsoever.

Tables and benches.

11. No person shall place or exhibit any provisions or other articles upon the Markets on other tables, benches or form than such as shall be fixed or allowed by the Corporation.

Meat brought on Markets.

12. That no person shall bring to, or expose on any of the said Markets, any meat in a bleeding state, or the uncleansed entrails of any animal, or shall slaughter, or bleed, or gut any animal in the said Markets, or shall pluck any fowl, or throw or leave the refuses of vegetables or any dirt or any thing else thereon.

Sheep, Hogs, &c.

13. That no person shall place or expose on the bare ground or pavement of any of the said Markets any of the provisions or effects they may have for sale, save and except slaughtered hogs, sheep, and beef in quarters, otherwise than in boxes, barrels, bags or baskets.

No auction on market places.

14. That no person shall sell or expose for sale by auction, upon any of the said Markets during market hours any goods or effects of any kind, save and except

in cases where a sale by auction in such Market may be required by any particular law or statute, and in such cases the person making the same shall exhibit to the Clerk of such Market his warrant or authority for so doing.

15. That no person except those allowed to sell on the Markets shall place or leave any horse, vehicle, bench, box, barrel or any other effects or things on any of the said Markets, during the market hours. Vehicles on the markets.

16. The vehicles of Carters or private individuals loading or unloading at any house or store in the immediate neighbourhood of the said Markets shall be exempt from the operation of this rule, provided they remain at no one time more than a quarter of an hour, and provided also that they do not place any such vehicle on either of the markets of the Lower Town, or in La Place street between the hours of six in the morning and three in the afternoon from the first of October, and between the hours of seven in the morning and two in the afternoon from the first of November to the thirtieth of April in each year.

17. All Butter in quantities of less than two pounds shall be sold by weight. Butter.

18. When Hay or Straw shall be sold by weight within the limits of this City, each bundle of hay shall weigh sixteen pounds and each bundle of straw thirteen pounds English weight. Hay.

19. That whenever any article sold in the said Markets shall require to be weighed, it shall be weighed at the public scales established on the Market, and by the Clerk of the Market and not elsewhere, provided there be on such Market, scales or instruments for weighing, if not, then they shall be weighed on any other Market where such scales or instruments may be. Weighing.

Mark of the
weight.

20. That no person shall place or expose for sale, or shall sell upon the said Markets, any Meat, or provision or other thing whatsoever, of a quality, weight, or measure inferior to that marked by the Vendor, or required by Law, or by this By-Law, or marked upon the cask, box, sack or other thing containing the article to be sold, or upon the article itself.

Orders of the
market clerks.

21. Every person on the said Markets shall be bound to obey the orders and directions of the said Clerks of the Markets, relative to the execution of this By-Law, and no person shall be allowed to impede them in the execution of their duties.

Articles
weighed.

22. Every person intending to sell or who shall expose for sale, or sell by weight or measure any article whatsoever on the Markets, without weighing or measuring them in the presence of the purchasers, shall be bound to mark in an intelligible manner on the sacks, baskets, boxes or other things containing the article for sale, or on the article itself, the correct weight or measure thereof.

The clerks to
verify the
weight.

23. Every person who shall sell, or expose for sale by weight or measure upon any of the Markets in this City, shall be bound to allow the Clerk of such Market to weigh or measure such article or provision, in order that he may ascertain that the same is not sold by false weight or measure.

No dog on the
Markets.

24. No person frequenting the said Markets shall be allowed to bring thereto, or leave thereon any dog.

Penalty clause

25. That any person who shall infringe or violate any of the foregoing articles of this by-Law, shall be subject to a fine of five shillings currency, and in default of payment to an imprisonment of five days.

CHAPTER II.

BUTCHERS.

26. No person shall exercise or follow the trade or Butchers. calling of a Butcher within the limits of the City, without having previously obtained from the officer, who shall be named by the Corporation for granting the same, a License for that purpose.

CHAPTER III.

STALLS.

27. The Corporation shall from time to time erect Market stalls. upon the different Markets of this City, all such Stalls as they shall think fit, for the use of the Butchers.

28. The Corporation may also from time to time Private stalls. allow any licensed Butcher to exercise his trade or calling in private stalls in such places within the limits of the City as the Corporation shall think fit.

29. No permission to keep private Stalls as provided by the preceding section, shall be granted to any person who shall not previously have obtained a Special License Private license for that purpose.

30. The Letting of the public Stalls of the different Markets of this City, shall be by public auction to the highest bidder on each stall, on the second Friday in the month of March in each year, and possession given on the Friday following. Letting of public stalls;

31. In case the lessee of any Stall shall cease to occupy it during one month, or shall neglect to pay the rent thereof, thirty days after it shall become due, then Conditions of the lease. it shall be lawful for the Corporation to take possession of such Stall and to dispose of the same as if it had not been let.

32. No Butcher shall be allowed to place, hang, or put any meat, animals, fowls, or any other thing whatsoever outside his Stall or elsewhere on the Market, except however, that in Market houses which have projecting roofs, it shall be lawful for the Butchers to hang meat thereto, on the day before, and six days after Easter, extending however, only to one row, and ranged so as to leave a free and uninterrupted communication around the Stalls, under the said projecting roofs.

33. Every lessee of a Stall shall be bound to lime-white the inside of the same once a year in the first week of the month of May.

34. No fire, or smoking will be allowed in any of the said Stalls.

35. But a light will be allowed therein when open during the night.

36. Every lessee of a Stall shall be bound to properly cleanse the same, as well as the space of ground in front of such stall, and extending ten feet from the front of the same every day after market hours.

37. No lessee of a Stall shall be allowed to leave therein any living animal, skins of animals, or any thing diffusing an offensive smell.

38. No Stalls shall be kept open after market hours.

Scales and
weights to be
examined.

39. Every Butcher shall be bound to furnish himself with scales and weights or other weighing instruments which shall be truly adjusted so as to give lawful weight to purchasers.

40. Butchers shall be bound to allow their weights and scales, or other instruments to be examined by the

Clerk of the Market in which their stalls shall be situated, or by such other person as shall be named by the Corporation for that purpose, as often as the Corporation shall think fit.

41. The occupiers of private Stalls which may hereafter be allowed by the Corporation shall be subject and liable to all the regulations contained in this By-Law. Occupiers of private stalls.

CHAPTER IV.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

42. That no Butcher or other person shall be allowed to establish or keep a slaughter house, or shall kill or prepare any animal to be sold or exposed for sale in the Markets, at any other place than on the banks of the River St. Lawrence, or of the River St. Charles, and in such place only where the filth and dirt proceeding from the said slaughter house can be carried off by each reflux of the tide. Slaughter houses.

43. Should any filth or dirt remain on the banks, which the tide shall not have carried away, the proprietor or occupier of such slaughter house shall be bound to take them away immediately, and throw them into the water.

44. The proprietors or occupiers of the said slaughter houses shall at all times be bound to keep them in a clean and proper condition, and shall not leave therein any filth or dirt or any thing diffusing an offensive smell and shall be bound to lime-white them, inside and outside once a year during the first week of the month of May.

45. The said proprietors or occupiers of the said slaughter houses shall be bound to allow the said slaughter houses to be visited by such person as the Corporation shall appoint for that purpose, as often as the Corporation shall think fit.

CHAPTER V.

FISHMONGERS.

Fishmongers. 46. No person shall exercise or follow the trade or calling of a Fishmonger on any of the Markets of this City, without having previously obtained a licence for that purpose from the officer who shall be authorized by the Corporation to grant the same.

47. No Fishmonger shall be allowed to place upon the said Markets, at one time, more than one barrel or box, of each different quality of fish that he may have for sale, or to place anything upon the said barrels or boxes which shall exceed two feet square.

CHAPTER VI,

HUCKSTERS.

Hucksters. 48. Every person following or exercising the trade or calling of a dealer in meat, fruit, vegetables or other provisions, for the purpose of reselling or retailing them shall be deemed and considered to be a Huckster.

*Amended by
By-Laws of
12th April,
1844, and
25th April,
and 26th
June, 1846.*

49. No person shall exercise or follow the trade or calling of a Huckster, nor retail any article upon any of the Markets of this City, without having previously obtained a License or permission so to do, from the officer authorized by the Corporation to grant the same.

50. That no Huckster be allowed to place on any of the Markets of this City, any table, box or bench of other dimensions than those of the model to be furnished by the Corporation.

CHAPTER VII,

DUTIES AND TAXES.

Duties and
taxes.

51. Be it further ordained and enacted, and it is by the present By-Law ordained and enacted that there shall be imposed on each and every person exercising

or following the trade or calling of a Butcher or Huckster, in this City as well as on every Butcher who shall keep a private Stall within the limits of this City, an annual tax or duty of one pound currency.

52. And be it further ordained and enacted that the Vendors of Biscuits or fruits in small quantities shall not be subject to the said tax, but shall be subject to an annual tax of two shillings and six pence.

53 And be it further enacted that there shall be imposed an annual tax of one pound currency, on each and every person who shall follow the calling of Fishmonger in this City.

54. The persons subject to the above taxes, shall be bound to pay them to the City Treasurer, in the month of April in each year, except that during the present year, they shall pay the above taxes before obtaining their License.

CHAPTER VIII.

LICENSES.

55. That previously to obtaining any of the Licenses mentioned in this By-Law, the person requiring the same shall pay into the hands of the City Treasurer, the Taxes or duties to which he is liable by this By-Law and shall present a receipt for the same to the officer authorized by the Corporation to grant such License.

56. That the said Licenses shall be available only to the person whose name is mentioned therein and shall not be used by any other person whatsoever.

57. That the said Licenses shall be in force only to the thirtieth day of the month of April following the date thereof and no longer.

This By-Law has been amended in so far, as respects Hucksters by By-Law of the 12th April, 1844.

As respects the use of lights in the Market Halls by By-Law of the 26th Sept. 1845.

As respects, Hay, Straw, &c. Butchers private Stalls, Hucksters tax and vendors of biscuits, by By-Law of the 29th April, 1846.

As respects Hucksters selling vegetables and Hucksters selling without license, by By-Law of the 26th June, 1846.

As respects, St. Paul's

*Market
Wharfage &
cattle offered
for sale
by By-Law
of the 7th
May, 1847.*

*As respects
the Weigh-
ing Houses
by By-Law
of the 7th
Dec., 1849.*

53. That each person who shall have obtained any such License, shall be bound to have his christian and surname, trade or calling, and the number of his license in a conspicuous part of his stall or upon the boxes, baskets or other things used by him in the exercise of the trade which by such license he is authorized to carry on, in legible Roman Characters not less than two inches high.

59. That every person who shall obtain any such License shall be bound to exhibit the same, whenever required so to do by any Justice of the Peace or by any of the Members of the Corporation or by any of the Clerks of the Markets or by any other person whom the Corporation shall authorize to examine them.

60. That any person who shall infringe or violate any of the Regulations contained in the Chapters intituled.

“ BUTCHERS,
STALLS,
SLAUGHTER-HOUSES
DUTIES AND TAXES, AND
LICENSES,”

Shall incur and pay a fine of one pound currency—and be subject to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of this District during the space of five days, in case he should refuse or neglect to pay such fine.

CHAPTER IX,

CLERKS OF MARKETS.

*Clerks of mar-
kets.
Amended by
By-Law of
26th June,
1846.*

61. The Corporation shall name the Market Clerk for each of the Markets of this city, as often as they shall think fit, and shall also dismiss and replace them when they may deem proper.

62. The said Clerks of Markets shall fulfil all their Their duties.
duties by themselves and not employ any Deputy or Assistant, without the special permission of the City Council.

63. Each Clerk of the Market shall be charged with the government of the Market for which he shall be named; he shall see that all the Market and Police Regulations be strictly executed within the limits of his Market; he shall institute without delay all proceedings against persons violating any of them; he shall inspect from time to time, without fee or reward, all measures, weights, and scales or other weighing instruments used by any person on his Market, also the provisions and articles for sale, and shall ascertain that no person sells by false weight or measure, and institute proceedings against all so doing. He shall see that the Butchers close their stalls at the hour fixed for the closing of the Markets, and shall also close the Market House of the said Market. He shall as far as possible settle all difficulties which may arise between buyers and sellers, and lastly shall follow all the instructions and fulfil all the duties which shall be given to, or imposed upon him by the Corporation or the Market Committee.

64. No Clerk of Market shall directly or indirectly buy or sell any provisions or any articles upon the said Markets, nor buy for any other persons than his own family.

65. It shall be the duty of the Clerks of the Markets to weigh or measure immediately, as often as they shall be required to do so, all things that shall be presented to them. Their fees.

66. That the said Clerks of the Markets shall be authorized to demand and receive the following fees, *Amended by
By-Law of
the 7th De-
cember, 1849*

and no more for each and every weighing or measuring of different articles, viz:—

10. For each weighing not exceeding a quarter of a hundred weight, one penny currency.

20. For each weighing exceeding a quarter of a hundred weight, but not exceeding half a hundred weight, two pence currency.

30. For each weighing exceeding half a hundred weight but not exceeding one hundred weight, three pence currency.

40. For each weighing exceeding one but not exceeding two hundred weight, four pence currency.

50. For each weighing above two hundred weight, four pence currency, and a further sum of one penny currency for every additional hundred weight or part of a hundred weight.

60. For each load of Hay or Straw, six pence currency.

70. For weighing and stamping any Vehicle, nine pence currency.

80. For measuring every pint, quart, pottle, gallon, or minot, or bushel, one penny currency.

90. For every lineal measuring not exceeding ten yards, one penny, and a further penny for each additional quantity not exceeding ten yards.

67. Each of the Market Clerks shall affix a copy of this Scale of Fees, printed in both languages, in a conspicuous part of the weigh-house.

68. Each of the Clerks of the Markets shall keep an exact account of the revenue arising from the said

They shall
keep an ac.

weighing or measuring and shall transmit a copy thereof to the City Treasurer as often as the Corporation shall require him so to do. cost of such fees.

69. The Corporation shall be at liberty to dispose of the produce of the said weighing as they shall think fit; and the said Clerks of the Markets shall be bound to pay the produce of the said weighing or measuring to whomsoever they may be required to do so by the orders or resolutions of the City Council. Disposal of them by the Corporation.

CHAPTER X.

FORMER REGULATIONS REPEALED.

70. That the By-Law passed by the City Council of the City of Quebec, on the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two intituled, "A By-Law to regulate the Markets in the City of Quebec," and all other By-Laws or Regulations now in force in the said City concerning Markets, Butchers, Hucksters, Fishmongers and Clerks of Markets, are by the present repealed and annulled, and in future this By-Law only shall be in force, relative to those objects. Repealing clause.

71. That the 24th Section of a By-Law of the City Council of the 31st March, 1843, intituled, "A By-Law to provide funds to meet the expenses of the City of Quebec," be and the same is hereby repealed.

(Signed)

ED. CARON,
Mayor.

(L. S.)

Attested.

(Signed) GEO. FUTVOYE,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.

TO WIT:

*A By-Law to
prohibit the
chopping or
splitting of
wood in the
streets of
Quebec.*Passed by the
Council, Oct.
6th 1843.Copy trans-
mitted to the
Governor Ge-
neral, Oct. 7,
1843.Advertized in
the "Gazette"
and in the
"Canadien,"
and affixed in
public passage
of the City
Hall, in the
same month.

AT a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of "the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Quebec," duly convened for the purpose of taking into consideration the draft of a By-Law, to prohibit the chopping or splitting of wood in the streets of Quebec, by notice bearing date, the second day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, left the same day at the domicile of each of the members of the said Council, and holden at the City Hall, on the sixth day of the said month of October, and in the said year, at which more than two-thirds of the Members composing the said Council are present, that is to say:—

The Honorable R. E. CARON Mayor,

Aldermen Massue,

Simpson

Tourangeau,

Councillors Cary,

Connolly,

Laurin,

McLeod,

O'Brien

Plamondon,

Robitaille,

L. Rousseau,

Wilson,

It is ordered and ordained by the said Council, and We, the said Council, do hereby ordain and make the following By-Law:—

*A By-Law to prohibit the chopping or splitting of wood
in the Streets of Quebec.*

Whereas it has become necessary to make further provision for the preservation of the public roads of this City, be it ordained and enacted, and by the present By-Law, the City Council of the City of Quebec doth ordain and enact, that any person who shall hereafter split or chop or cause to be split or chopped, any kind of wood on any of the streets, lanes, or highways of this City, shall be subject and liable to pay a fine or penalty of ten shillings currency, or to suffer an imprisonment of three days for each offence.

(Signed,)

ED. CARON,

Mayor,

(L. S.)

Attested.

(Signed)

GEO. FUTVOYE,

City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

TO WIT:

AT a Special Meeting of the City Council of the Corporation of "the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Quebec," duly convened for the purpose of taking into consideration the draft of a By-Law to amend "a By-Law to widen a part of Champlain Street," by notice bearing date, the second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, left the same day at the domicile of each of the said Council, and holden at the City Hall, in the said City, on the sixth day of the said month of October, and in the said year, at which more than two thirds of the Members composing the said Council are present, that is to say :

*A By-Law to
amend a By-
Law, to wi-
den a part of
Champlain
Street.*

Passed by the
Council 6th
Oct. 1843.

Copy trans-
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same month.

The Honorable R. E. CARON Mayor :

Aldermen Massue,
Simpson,
Tourangeau,

Councillors Cary,
Connolly,
Laurin,
McLeod,
O'Brien,
Plamondon,
Robitaille,
Rousseau,
Wilson.

It is ordered and ordained by the said Council, and
We, the said Council, do hereby ordain and make the
following By-Law :—

*A By-Law to amend " A By-Law to widen a part of
Champlain Street."*

Whereas it is expedient to amend a By-Law passed
by the City Council, on the eighteenth day of February
1842, intituled, " A By-Law to widen a part of Cham-
plain Street," Be it therefore ordained and enacted, and
the City Council of the City of Quebec doth by the
present By-Law ordain and enact that henceforth the
said By-Law shall be repealed and be null and void in
all its provisions, so far as regards the part of the said
Champlain Street, situate and lying between the house
occupied by, and known as the Grocery Store of Robert
Martin, and the building designated and known as the
" Mariners' Chapel," but shall remain in full force
with reference to the parts of the said Champlain Street,
mentioned in the said By-Law and not comprised
within the above limits.

(Signed,)

ED. CARON,

Mayor.

(L. S.)

Attested,

(Signed,)

GEO. FUTVOYE,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. } TO WIT:

AT a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the "Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Quebec," duly holden at the City Hall, in the said City, on the thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, at which meeting more than two-thirds of the Members composing the said Council are present, that is to say:—

The Honorable R. E. CARON Mayor,

Aldermen Massue,

Savard,

Wilson,

Councillors Connolly,

Doran,

Laurin,

Lloyd,

McLeod,

O'Brien,

Plamondon,

Robitaille,

Scott.

It is ordered and ordained by the said Council, and We, the said Council do hereby ordain and make the following By-Law:—

A By-Law to establish and provide for the support of a Fire Department, and to prevent accidents by Fire in the City of Quebec.

Sec. 1.—That from and after the passing of this By-Law, there shall be established in the City of Quebec a Fire Department, which shall be composed of an Inspector, one or more Overseer or Overseers of Sweeping of Chimneys, one Captain and one Lieutenant, for each of the Engine, Hose, or Ladder and Hook Companies

A By-Law to establish and provide for the support of a fire department, and to prevent accidents by fire in the City of Quebec.

Passed by the Council,
March 13,
1844.

Copy transmitted to the Governor General, March 21.

Advertized in the "Quebec Mercury" and the "le Journal de Quebec" March 16 & 26.

Affixed in public passage of the City Hall, in the same month.

A Fire Department established.

hereinafter established, and the said Fire Department shall be under the control and direction of the Fire Committee appointed by the said Council for the time being.

Fire Inspector,
officers
and men.

Sec. 2.—That the said Inspector shall be nominated and appointed by the said Council, and shall receive for his services a yearly salary of one hundred and fifty pounds currency, payable quarterly, and the Overseer of Sweeping of Chimneys shall also be nominated and appointed by the said Council, and shall receive for his services a yearly salary of one hundred and fifty pounds currency, payable quarterly; each of the said officers to be conversant in the English and French languages, and to hold their offices during the pleasure of the said Council; and the said Fire Committee are hereby authorized to name and appoint the Captains and Lieutenants of the said Companies, and the latter shall consist of as many men as the said Fire Committee shall deem fit, and the said men shall be selected by the said Inspector, subject to the approval of the said Fire Committee.

Compensation
to officers and
men.

Sec. 3.—That for each and every time the said Captains, Lieutenants and Engine men, or any of them shall attend any fire within the said city, they shall each of them be entitled to receive compensation, at the following rates, to wit: each Captain shall receive five shillings, each Lieutenant shall receive three shillings and nine pence, each fireman shall receive two shillings and six pence, to be paid in the manner to be provided for by the said Committee, out of the funds at the disposal of the said Council.

Duties of the
officers and
men.

Sec. 4.—That the said Inspector may dismiss from any of the said Companies, any man of unsteady habits or incompetent to discharge his duty, or who shall have been guilty of neglect of duty, disobedience, or disor-

derly conduct ; and each and every Captain, Lieutenant, or Fireman, appointed to the said Companies, shall subscribe certain articles of Agreement, to be drawn up by the said Fire Committee, which shall contain, among other things, a condition that any Captain or Lieutenant, who shall resign his appointment, without having given one month previous notice in writing to the said Inspector, of his intention of doing so, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five pounds,—and each of the men of the said companies shall give fifteen days such notice, under a penalty of twenty shillings currency ; and the officers and men of such companies shall bind and oblige themselves to restore, upon ceasing to be connected with the said Department, all apparatus, implements, badges and articles of clothing, with which they may have been entrusted ; and if any of them fail in doing so, he shall incur imprisonment not exceeding fifteen days, without prejudice to the civil remedy of this Corporation therefor.

Sec. 5.—That it shall be the duty of the said Inspector to superintend the Fire Department, to devote all his time to the performance of the duties thereof, to enforce all By-Laws, Rules and Regulations in force, or which shall or may hereafter be in force, relative to the said Department, to obey all instructions and orders of the said Fire Committee, not inconsistent with the said By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, to make an inspection monthly, or oftener, if deemed requisite, of the Engines, Hose, Hooks, and all other fire apparatus belonging to the said city, and of the Engine or other houses used for the purpose of the said Department, and to make a Report monthly, or oftener, on the state of the same, to the said Fire Committee ; also to Report at the same time, as to the number and efficiency of all the companies, to keep fair and exact Rolls of the said

The Inspector
to superintend
the Department.

companies respectively, shewing the time of admission and discharge of members, and also to submit to the Fire Committee, quarterly or oftener, if required, an Inventory of all the effects belonging to the said Fire Department. It shall also be the duty of the said Inspector whenever any fire shall break out in the said city, to repair forthwith to the place where the fire shall be, and to exercise sole and absolute control and command over all the officers and men attached to the said Fire Department, and to take all proper measures for the extinguishment of any fire, the protection of property, the prevention of depredation and thefts, and preservation of order; and the said Inspector is hereby authorized and empowered, by and with the consent of the Mayor and any member of the Council or Magistrate, or in the absence of the Mayor, of any two members of the Council or in the absence of members of the Council, of two Magistrates, to cause to be demolished or taken down, all buildings or fences which he shall deem necessary to be demolished or taken down, to arrest the progress of any fire; and he is further authorized and empowered to demand the aid and assistance, when required, of each and every person present at any fire, or to order such to retire, and to require the police, if necessary, to enforce his orders; and it shall also be the duty of the said Inspector to report to the said Committee, with all possible despatch after the occurrence of any fire, the locality, origin, extent of, and all particulars connected with the same, the conduct of the officers and men on the occasion, the time of the arrival of each Engine, and under whose command, the supply of water, and the state of the Engines and appurtenances, after the fire; also to submit annually to the said Committee a complete Report of all accidents by fire which may have happened within the city during the year, with the causes thereof, as well as can be

ascertained and the number, value and description of the buildings destroyed or injured, and if insured, or not, together with the names of the owners and occupiers, and the trade, business or profession of the latter; and further, it shall be duty of the said Inspector to report to the Attorney of the Corporation the names of all offenders against any of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations relative to the said Department, and to supply such evidence as may lead to conviction and punishment of all such offenders.

Sec. 6.—That the said Inspector be, and he is hereby authorized to offer a moderate reward to any person who shall perform any hazardous undertaking, or meritorious action at any fire.

Reward for meritorious action.

Sec. 7.—That any person present at any fire who shall refuse to render any assistance in his power, when required by the said Inspector, or the Mayor or any member of the City Council or Magistrate, or shall not immediately retire from the spot, when required by the same authorities, shall incur and pay a fine of twenty shillings or be imprisoned for a period of time not exceeding one week.

Penalty on persons refusing to give assistance at fires.

Sec. 8.—That the said Inspector be, and he is hereby authorized to visit and examine, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the morning, and three o'clock in the afternoon, whenever deemed necessary, as well the interior as the exterior of all houses, buildings and real property of any description, within the said City, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations in force relative to the said Fire Department are duly obeyed and observed; and that if any proprietor, possessor or occupier of any house, building or real property shall prevent him from visiting and examining such houses, buildings or real property, or

The Inspector to examine all buildings, &c.

any part thereof, he or she shall incur and pay a fine or penalty not exceeding five pounds currency, or suffer imprisonment, not exceeding fifteen days for each offence.

Sec. 9.—That it shall be the duty of the said Inspector to visit and inspect any house or building within the said City, when requested by the owner or occupier thereof so to do, and to grant a Certificate of the state or condition of the said house or building, and that for every such certificate the said Inspector shall be entitled to demand and shall receive, for the use of the said City, the sum of five shillings currency, to be accounted for to the City Treasurer.

To give security.

Sec. 10. That the said Inspector shall, previously to entering on the duties of his office, furnish security to the Corporation for the due execution of the same, and for the payment of all monies that may be received by him, on account of the Corporation, to wit :—Personal security in the sum of five hundred pounds currency, and two sureties in the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds currency, each.

The Captains responsible of their engines, &c.

Sec. 11.—That the captains of the said companies shall be personally responsible for the Engines, Hose, Reels, Ladders, Buckets, and all tools, instruments and other implements which shall be delivered to them respectively by the said Inspector, to whom they shall grant a receipt for the same, when delivered.

The engines to be kept clean, &c.

Sec. 12.—That the said captains shall keep the Engines, Hose, Reels, Ladders, Buckets and other apparatus under their charge respectively, clean and in complete order for immediate use, and see that the buildings in which the same are kept, are in proper repair; and discipline and render as efficient as possible the men

of their companies respectively, and keep exact Rolls of the names, places of residence, and of their occupations; and each of the said captains shall duly notify the said Inspector of the death, inability or prolonged absence of any individuals composing his Company; and if any of the said captains shall fail to observe the provisions of this section, or shall fail to report to the said Inspector any defect in the Engine, Hose or other apparatus, under his charge, in order that the same may be repaired, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding forty shillings to be retained out of the moneys which may be due or become payable to him by the said Council, upon a resolution to that effect by the said Fire Committee, after investigation of the circumstances.

Sec. 13.—That each of the said Captains shall obey all lawful orders of the said Inspector, and furnish him, as soon as possible after every fire, with the particulars of all occurrences worthy of notice, which may have come under his observation respecting the same, the conduct of the men, the numbers present, the names of all absentees, and the state of the Engines, Hose, or other apparatus; and if any Captain or officer in command shall retire from any fire with his Company, before he is permitted to do so by the said Inspector, or his superior officer, or, if, after such permission, he shall fail to see his Engine, or Hose, or other apparatus as the case may be, properly housed and locked up, or shall afterwards dismiss his Company, without calling the Roll of his men, and noting absentees, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds currency.

The Captains
to obey the or-
ders of the
Inspector.

Sec. 14.—That the said captains shall call out their Companies respectively at least once in each month, during the summer, or oftener, if deemed necessary, for

The Compa-
nies to be ex-
ercised once a
month.

the purpose of being drilled and exercised in their duties respectively, at such times and in such places as shall be appointed by the said Inspector.

Any Captain
to be fined
when absent.

Sec. 15.—That any Captain who shall be absent from any fire, or drill, without good and sufficient reason, shall incur a fine, for each such offence, not exceeding forty shillings currency.

In the absence
of the Inspector,
&c. the
first Captain
arrived to
command.

Sec. 16.—That in the absence of the said Inspector, and of the Mayor and Members of the said Council, from any fire, the Captain who shall arrive first thereat, shall assume the control and command, and exercise all the authority and powers herein before vested in the said Inspector; and in the absence of the Captain of an Engine, or other Company, the Lieutenant thereof shall assume the direction and command of the same, and in the absence of both Captain and Lieutenant, the senior member of any such Company shall act in their stead.

Officers' orders
to be duly
obeyed.

Sec. 17.—That the Lieutenants of Companies, shall obey their Captain's orders; they shall be punctual in their attendance at every fire and drill, and if any one shall be absent from any fire, or from drill, without good and sufficient cause, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty shillings currency, and shall be liable to be dismissed in case of repetition of the offence.

Attendance at
fires.

Sec. 18. That men composing the said Companies shall be punctual in their attendance at fires and when the Companies are ordered out for drill or practice, and shall obey strictly and with alacrity the orders of their superior officers.

Fire dress.

Sec. 19.—That the Officers and Members of the said several Companies shall wear, when on duty, such caps, badges or insignia, as the said Fire Committee shall, from time to time, supply them with, or approve of.

Sec. 20.—That the said Fire Committee are hereby authorized to order from time to time, how many and which of the said Companies shall attend at Fires, according to the different localities, and that such Companies only shall be entitled to the compensation established by this By-Law, and it shall be the duty of the said several Companies whenever an alarm of fire shall be given, or whenever a fire shall break out in the said City, to repair forthwith to their respective Engine-house or *dépôt*, and thence convey such Engines or other apparatus, in as orderly and expeditious a manner as possible to or near the place where the fire shall be, and under the directions of the Inspector, or the person acting in his place, exert themselves with vigour, and in the most orderly manner possible, in working and managing the said Engines, or other apparatus, and in performing the duty they may be called upon to do by their officers; but, if on arrival at the Engine-house or *dépôt*, it shall be found that the Engine or other apparatus has already gone, they shall then repair to the fire forthwith; provided always that such order of the said Fire Committee shall not extend to prevent any other Company from attending any fire or of receiving compensation for their services if called upon to act by the Inspector or other competent person.

Attendance
and compen-
sation of the
Companies.

Sec. 21.—That if any member of the said Companies shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or disobedience to his Officers, he shall, for such offence, incur and pay a fine or penalty not exceeding twenty shillings currency.

Neglect of
duty.

Sec. 22.—That a correct list of the names of all the Officers and members of the said Companies in the said Department shall on the first day of May, in every year, be sent by the said Inspector to the City Clerk,

List of officers
and men.

who shall transmit a certified copy thereof to the Sheriff of the District of Quebec, to the Adjutant General of Militia, and to the City Treasurer; and the said Inspector, from time to time, shall notify the said City Clerk of any change in the members of the said Companies which shall be likewise notified to the officers aforesaid by the said City Clerk.

Firemen exempt from serving as militia men, &c.

Sec. 23.—That the City Clerk shall furnish to each member of the said Companies a certificate that he is enrolled in the same, until the first day of May then next following, which certificate shall exempt him during the period of enrolment and his continuance in actual duty as such member, from Militia duty, in time of peace, from serving as a Jurymen or constable, from all City and Parish and Town offices, and shall entitle him to all the immunities which may from time to time be granted to Firemen:—and shall moreover exempt him during his enrolment and continuance in actual duty from the performance of Statute Labour and from every capitation tax to which he might be liable.

Premium.

Sec. 24.—That the said Fire Committee may award to the Engine Company which shall arrive first at any fire with their Engine in complete working order, and shall during such fire play water thereon with their Engine, a premium of not less than twenty five shillings currency, nor more than five pounds currency, at the discretion of the said Fire Committee; and to the Carter or other person who shall draw to the fire with his horse the first Engine, there shall be awarded the sum of ten shillings currency, and to any other person who shall draw any of the subsequent Engines thereto, the sum of five shillings currency.

Alarms of fire.

Sec. 25.—That upon an alarm given of the breaking out of any fire within the limits of the City, every

licensed Carter or Water Carrier shall immediately repair to the place where the fire may be with one horse and cart or sleigh and a cask of water, such cask to contain at least sixty gallons, and shall continue drawing water during the whole time such fire may continue or until permitted by the Inspector to retire, and in default of his so doing, such licensed Carter or Water Carrier shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of twenty shillings currency.

Sec. 26.—That any carter, or other person, who shall arrive first at a fire with a cask of water as aforesaid shall receive from the funds of the Corporation the sum of five shillings currency; the person, who shall arrive second with such cask, a sum of two shillings and six pence currency; the third a sum of one shilling and three pence currency, and each shall receive the sum of seven pence and one half penny currency, for every cask of water that may be brought to the said fire.

First cask of water.

Sec. 27.—That every person occupying a house or other building, shall state, when thereunto required by the said Inspector, or any other person named for that purpose by the said Fire Committee, the number of wells there are in the house or dependencies in his occupation, and mention the distance such wells are from the centre of the Street; and in default of his so doing, such person shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of five shillings currency.

Wells.

Sec. 28.—That every occupier of any house or premises, in the vicinity of any fire, who may have wells in such houses or premises, shall, at the requisition of the Mayor or of any member of the City Council, or Magistrate, or, in their absence, at the requisition of the Inspector or of any Captain of a Fire Company, be bound to open them for the use of the Fire Engines, during the con-

tinuance of such fire; and, if any such occupier, or other person in the said house, shall refuse so to do, he shall incur and pay a fine not exceeding five pounds and not less than five shillings currency, or shall suffer an imprisonment not exceeding fifteen days.

FIRE DIVISIONS OF THE CITY.

Fire divisions of the City. Sec. 29.—That, for the purposes of this By-Law, the said City be divided into nine divisions, which shall be designated and known as follows, that is to say :—

Division { Which shall comprise the whole of St. Lewis
No. 1. } Ward.

Division { Which shall comprise the whole of Palace
No. 2. } Ward.

Division { Which shall comprise that part of Champlain
No. 3. } Ward lying between the western extremity
of the Ward and the House of Mr. Martin,
adjoining the engine house No. 4.

Division { Which shall comprise that part of Champlain
No. 4. } Ward lying between Mr. Martin's and the
north-eastern extremity of the Ward.

Division { Which shall comprise the whole of St.
No. 5. } Peter's Ward.

Division { Which shall comprise that part of St. Roch's
No. 6. } Ward, lying between St. Peter's Ward and
a right line running from Dorchester Bridge
through the middle of Craig Street, and
continued through Ste. Magdeleine Street
to the Cape.

Division { Which shall comprise the remainder of St.
No. 7. } Roch's Ward, lying between the said right
line and the western limits of the City.

Division { Which shall comprise that part of St. John's
No. 8. } Ward, lying north of a right line running
from St. John's Gate through the middle
of St. John Street to the limits of the City.

Division { Which shall comprise the remaining portion
 No. 9. { of St. John's Ward to wit:—the portion
 lying to the south of the said St. John Street.

Sec. 30.—That so many Engine Companies be formed in the above divisions as the said Fire Committee may from time to time direct. Number of fire Companies.

Sec. 31.—That besides the Engine Companies there be established one Hose and Hook and Ladder Companies.

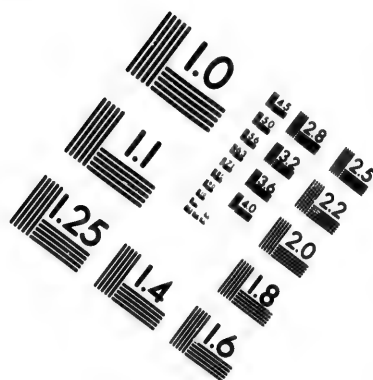
Sec. 32.—That the said Hose and Ladder and Hook Companies shall superintend and take charge of such additional Hose, Ladders, and Hooks as shall be allotted to them by the said Fire Committee, and shall attend at all fires, and the members thereof shall be entitled to the same remuneration and immunities and shall be subject to the same regulations, fines and penalties and under the control of the Inspector, in every respect the same as the other companies. And the *dépôt* or *dépôts* of the said Hose and Ladder and Hook Companies shall be in such division or such divisions as shall from time to time be fixed by the said Fire Committee. Duties of the hose and ladder companies

Sec. 33.—That it shall be the duty of all officers and members of the said Companies to enforce, as far as in their power, all the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations in force, or which shall be or may hereafter be in force, relative to the said Department, and to report to the said Inspector all violations of such By-Laws, Rules and Regulations which come under their observation. Fire regulations to be enforced.

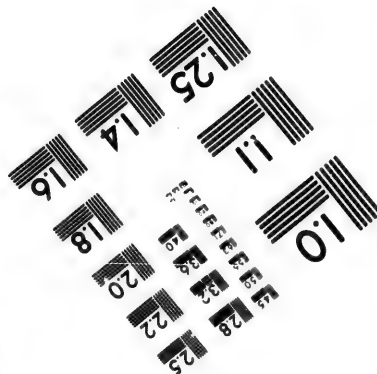
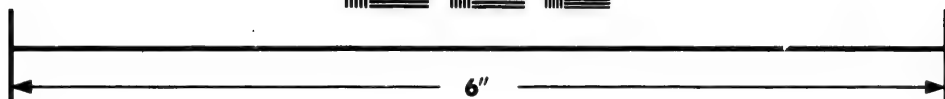
OVERSEER OF SWEEPING.

Sec. 34.—That the Overseer of Sweeping of Chimnies shall enregister in a book, to be kept for that purpose, the names of all the occupiers of houses and tenements, in the said City, the number of Chimnies in use in each, Sweeping of chimnies.





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in summer, and the number in use in each, in winter, of how many stories each house is composed, and the trade, business or profession of the occupiers thereof.

Duties of the
Overseer of
sweeping.

Sec. 35.—That the said Overseer shall cause to be effectually swept, once in every two months, each and every chimney in use in the said City, and shall and he is hereby authorized and empowered to demand and receive, once in every two months, the following rates and charges for and in behalf of the Corporation towards the support of the said Fire Department, to wit, the sum of nine pence for every chimney in use in any house which does not exceed in height a ground floor and garret, and the sum of one shilling and six pence for every Chimney in use in any house of greater height; which charge shall be paid by the occupier or occupiers of each and every such house or tenement. Provided always that in houses of greater height than a ground floor and garret let out by floors or flats, the tenant of each floor or flat or part thereof, shall not be bound to pay for each Chimney more than the sum payable for Chimnies in houses not exceeding in height a ground floor and garret.

Chimney
sweepers.

Sec. 36.—That the said Overseer shall accompany in person, the Chimney-sweepers, in their rounds through the City, to see that they discharge their duty in a proper manner, and without unnecessary annoyance or trouble to householders; and if the occupier of any house or tenement shall refuse to allow his Chimney or Chimnies to be swept at the usual two monthly rounds of the said Chimney-sweepers, he shall be bound to pay double the said rates, if he require the same to be swept in any other time, and the said Overseer is required to cause the same to be so swept.—Provided always, that in case where the occupier of any house

or part of a house shall require the Chimney thereof to be swept once a month, and that such person shall not have refused to allow the same to be swept at the usual two monthly rounds of the Chimney-sweepers, the Overseer of the sweeping of Chimnies shall and he is hereby required to cause the same to be so swept on such occupier paying to him for each additional time of sweeping the rates mentioned in the 35th clause of this By-Law.

Sec. 37.—That the said Overseer shall obey all the Orders and instructions of the said Inspector and of the said Fire-Committee, not contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this or any other Law or By-Law, now or hereafter to be in force in the said City.

Sec. 38.—That the said Overseer shall collect all charges or dues for the sweeping of Chimnies, and pay the amount thereof into the hands of the City Treasurer on the Monday of every week; and report, every month, to the said Inspector the number of houses visited and of Chimnies swept during that period, the names of the streets, where situated, the state of the Chimnies, roofs of houses, and ladders, and the names of all parties violating the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations relating to the said Fire Department.

The overseer shall collect all dues.

Sec. 39.—That the said Chimney Sweepers shall be engaged by the said Overseer for the purposes aforesaid, and shall be paid such wages for each day they are actually employed by the said Overseer, as may be fixed by the said Fire Committee from time to time.

Wages of the sweepers.

Sec. 40.—That the said Overseer shall reside, or have an Office in some part of the City, within the walls thereof, to be approved of by the said Fire Committee, and have placed on some conspicuous part of

Office of the Overseer.

the outside of such house or office a signboard with the words "Overseer of Sweeping of Chimnies," legibly painted thereon, in the English and French languages.

Security to be
given by that
officer.

Sec. 41.—That the said Overseer, previously to entering on the duties of his office, shall give security for the faithful performance of the charge entrusted to him, and for the payment of all the monies that he may receive on behalf of the Corporation, to wit: Personal security in the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds currency, and two sureties in the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds currency each.

REGULATIONS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS BY FIRE.

Wooden
buildings pro-
hibited within
certain limits.

Sec. 42.—That if any person, from and after the passing of this By-Law, shall build or rebuild or cause to be built or rebuilt any wooden house within the limits of St. Lewis, Palace or St. Peter's Wards, or in that part of Champlain Ward, lying between the building known as the "Mariners' Chapel" and St. Peter's Ward, he shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of five pounds currency; and such fine or penalty may also be recovered either from the proprietor, contractor, or any of the workmen employed upon the same; and it is hereby further provided that if, after conviction of the offence last aforesaid, any proprietor or other person in the occupation of the said house or part of a house shall allow the same to remain without entire demolition after the expiration of eight days after such conviction, he shall be imprisoned during thirty days: and if any person shall build, or rebuild, or cause to be built or rebuilt a chimney or chimnies in any wooden building whatsoever within the above limits, such person shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of five pounds currency; and if after conviction of the offence aforesaid such chimney shall remain without entire

demolition after the expiration of eight days, it shall be lawful for the City Council to cause it to be pulled down at the expense of the proprietor thereof.

Sec. 43.—That all houses to be hereafter built, in the said City, with gables, shall have the gable ends raised at least two feet above the level of the roof, and shall project at the eaves not less than nine inches, in default whereof the proprietor or builder shall incur a penalty of five pounds currency; and, if after conviction of the offence last aforesaid, such proprietor or person in the occupation of the said house shall not, within fifteen days, raise the gable ends as aforesaid, he shall be imprisoned for a period not less than eight days, nor exceeding thirty days: and that all the houses or buildings which may be hereafter covered with tin or other metal, shall be so covered that the tin or other metal shall be made to pass under the projection of the roof thereof, and thence downwards below the plate (*sablère*) if any there be.

How houses shall be built.

Sec. 44.—That all chimnies to be erected within the limits of this City shall be elevated at least two feet above the top of the roof of the house, provided the house be without gables, and covered with metal, slates, tiles or other incombustible materials, and at least three feet above the top of the roof of such houses as have gables or are not covered with metal, slates, tiles or other incombustible materials, and, in default thereof, the proprietor or the person or mason erecting the same, shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of five pounds currency; and, if, after conviction of the offence aforesaid, the proprietor or the person erecting the same shall not immediately elevate the said chimney or chimnies as last aforesaid, he shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of five pounds currency.

Chimnies.

Sec. 45.—That where any chimney shall be built within a distance of twelve feet of any building of greater elevation than the building to which such chimney belongs, the proprietor of the lower premises shall raise such chimney to such a height as shall effectually prevent any danger to the more elevated premises adjoining thereto, from the sparks that might issue therefrom : provided, however, that if the less elevated premises be built previous to the erection of the higher or more elevated, then it shall be incumbent on the proprietor of the higher or more elevated building to raise the chimney of the lower building to such height as shall secure his property from any danger, under a fine or penalty of forty shillings currency; and, after first conviction, a fine of five shillings currency for each day that such chimney shall remain without being raised to a suitable height, provided always that the amount of such fines shall in no case exceed five pounds currency.

Sec. 46.—That the flues of all chimnies to be hereafter built within the said City, shall be of a rectangular, circular or oval form; and that when any flue shall be of a rectangular form the total amount of the four internal sides thereof, shall not be less than forty-four inches, and neither of the four sides shall have less than nine inches, in length; and when of a circular or oval form, the circumference shall not be less than forty-four inches, in default whereof the proprietor, builder or contractor for the building of such chimney shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of five pounds currency.

Sec. 47.—That every chimney, which shall hereafter be built in the said City, shall be built with brick or with stone and shall be at least eight inches thick, and shall be smoothly plastered over the whole inside or vent thereof, with mortar, in default whereof the pro-

prietor or the Master Mason or other workman employed in constructing such chimney, shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of five pounds currency.

Sec. 48.—That every person, building or causing to be built or erected, in this City, any false chimney or bye-chimney, or making or causing to be made any fire-place at a distance from the principal chimney or from the chimnies of any house communicating with such chimnies by a bye-funnel, in order to conduct the smoke into the principal or other chimnies, (Franklin or other stoves, the smoke of which is conveyed into the chimney by sheet iron pipes well secured, and water-boilers or plate warmers immediately adjoining the principal chimney, excepted,) shall pay, for each chimney or fire-place so built or erected, a fine of one pound currency; as well as a further sum of five shillings currency for every day that such chimney or fire-place shall be and remain undemolished, from the day that notice for the demolition of the same shall have been given by the Inspector. Provided always that the said fines together shall not exceed, for one offence, the sum of five pounds currency; and all chimnies or fire-places of the above description now existing in the City, shall be taken down or effectually stopped up, within *one month* from the passing of this Rule, under a fine of ten shillings currency per day, payable by the person or persons not complying with this Rule, provided always that this fine shall, in no instance, exceed the sum of five pounds currency.

False or bye-Chimney.

Sec. 49.—That every stove-pipe shall pass into a chimney of brick or stone, and shall be inserted at least six inches into the wall, but, in no instance shall pass beyond the inner surface of the flue, and in default thereof the occupier of the house or part of the house in which the same shall be, shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of twenty shillings currency.

Stove pipes.

Sec. 50.—That if more than two stove pipes pass into the same chimney, on each story, in any house or part of a house the occupier thereof shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of twenty shillings currency.

Stove pipes
in wooden
buildings.

Sec. 51.—That if any stoves or fires shall be used in any wooden dwelling house, part of a house or other building in this City not provided with a good and substantial chimney of brick or stone, based on a solid foundation of brick or stone commencing from the ground, the occupier thereof shall incur and pay a fine or a penalty of five pounds currency.

Or passing
through
wooden par-
tition.

Sec. 52.—That every stove pipe which shall pass through a wooden partition, or one of lath and plaster not having a pipe stove or through any wainscotting in any house or other building, shall be at least six inches distant from any part of such partition or wainscotting and at least eight inches distant from the beams, ceiling or roof of any chamber through which the said stove pipe may pass, and also be securely and properly fixed to the beams, ceiling, or roof, by means of iron wire, chains or iron hoops; and the said stove pipes shall also be surrounded with stone or tin, or plate iron duly fastened to the said partition or wainscotting; and if the occupier of any house, part of a house, or building, shall contravene the present regulation, or any part thereof, he shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of forty shillings currency.

Placing of
stoves.

Sec. 53.—That every stove, which, after the passing of this Rule, shall be made use of in any house or building in this City, shall be at a distance of at least eight inches from any wooden partition, if there be a bulged tin fixed between the stove and partition and at a distance of twelve inches, if there be no such tin, and every such stove shall have a stove pan of a proper size

made of metal, which shall be placed in front of the door of such stove, and the bottom plate of every such stove shall be at least eight inches distant from the floor of the room, and if the occupier of any house or part of any house or building shall not comply with this Regulation and every part thereof, he shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of twenty shillings currency.

Sec. 54.—That if in any dwelling house in the said City, the stoppers of fire places shall not be made of iron, or if any stove pipe hole not in use in the Chimnies of any house or building, shall not be closed up by covers of metal or other incombustible materials, the occupier of the house or part of a house in which the same may be shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of twenty shillings currency.

Stoppers of
fire places.

Sec. 55.—That whenever any flue or chimney within the said city shall take fire, and it shall appear that the occupier or occupiers of the house or part of the house or building where such flue or chimney, may be, had refused or neglected to have the same swept at the usual rounds of the said chimney sweepers, every such occupier or occupiers shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding forty shillings currency for each offence.

Penalty on
person whose
chimney shall
take fire.

Sec. 56.—That if any person shall carry any fire in any open street, public highway, or from one part of a house to another, unless the fire be securely closed in an iron pan, such person shall incur a fine or penalty not less than five shillings and not exceeding twenty shillings currency, for each offence, or an imprisonment not less than three days nor more than ten days.

Fire carried
through the
streets, &c.

Sec. 57.—That if any person shall use any stoves, or fires, in any stable or building in which any hay, straw or cattle are kept, he shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of five pounds currency for each offence.

Buildings
where Hay,
Straw, &c. are
kept.

Stables, &c.

Sec. 58.—That if any person shall go into a stable or other building in which hay, straw, or cattle are kept or into any cellar or loft with a light, unless the same be properly secured in a lantern, or with a lighted cigar or pipe, such person shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of twenty shillings currency, or be imprisoned during ten days, for the first offence, and of forty shillings currency or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding twenty days for every subsequent offence.

Loose shavings, &c.

Sec. 59.—That if any person or persons shall keep, or permit to be kept any loose shavings or any hay or straw, except such as may be used for bedding, which must not be loose, but enclosed in canvass, or other material of that nature, in any house or part of a house which such person or persons may occupy, he, she or they shall incur a penalty of twenty shillings currency, for the first offence, and forty shillings currency for every subsequent offence.

Hot ashes.

Sec. 60.—That if any person shall throw or place any hot ashes of any description whatsoever into or in any wooden vessel, or on any floor in any house, or shall keep any ashes or unslacked lime on a wooden floor or in a wooden vessel in any house or any out house, or within ten feet of any house or out house, such person shall forfeit and pay a sum of one pound currency, for each and every offence.

Sweeping of chimneys.

Sec. 61.—That every owner or occupier of a house in this city shall keep the chimnies thereof in a proper state of repair and free from all obstruction, so that they may be easily swept, and, on complaint of any chimney being defective, the Inspector shall visit it, and should he find it wanting repairs, he shall order the owner or occupier of the house to repair such chimney immediately, and if such owner or occupier shall not immediately repair such chimney or chimnies he shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of five pounds currency.

Sec. 62.—That if any beams, bounds, or cross timbers shall be inserted in chimnies now in progress of erection or hereafter to be erected within the limits of the city, or in the opening of chimnies, or in the shafts of the same, (unless beyond six inches from the flues,) either for supporting the breasts of such chimnies, or for any other purpose, or if the hearths of the fire-places shall not be fitted with slabs or foot peaces of stone, marble, tin, or iron, at least eighteen inches broad and six inches longer at each end than the opening, or fire places when finished, or if the slabs shall not be laid on brick-work, or stone trimmers at least eighteen inches broad from the face of the chimney breast, except where there is not any vacuity beneath, in which case they may be bedded on the ground, the proprietor or builder of any such chimney or chimnies shall, for each and every offence forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds currency.

Cross timbers
through chim-
nies.

Sec. 63.—That if any Carpenter, Joiner, Cooper, or other tradesman working in wood, shall not cause all the chips and shavings which shall be in his workshop, or other buildings wherein he may have worked to be collected every day, and conveyed to some place of safety, he shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of ten shillings currency for each offence.

Carpenters
shops, &c.

Sec. 64.—That if any Carpenter or Joiner shall use any stove in any workshop, or in any house in the course of building, without such stove being properly secured by a good metal pan underneath, the whole length of such stove, and extending at least twelve inches beyond the front of the said stove, such Carpenter or Joiner shall incur and pay a fine or penalty not less than forty shillings currency, and not exceeding five pounds currency.

Stoves in work
shops.

Sec. 65.—That if any person shall burn, or cause to be burnt in the open air, any wood, chips, shavings, straw or any combustible matters, in any part of this

Burning of
wood, &c. in
open air.

city, at a distance of less than fifty feet from any buildings or fence, he shall incur and pay for every such offence, a fine or penalty of twenty shillings currency.

Ladders on
houses.

Sec. 66.—That within three months from the passing of this By-Law, every house in this City shall have on one side of the roof thereof, as many ladders as may be necessary for a ready communication with the top of each chimney, also one or more ladders from the ground to the roof; and, in houses where from their situation, it is impossible to have a ladder from the ground, a window shall be constructed in the roof not less than three feet high and two wide, and the ladders on the roof of the said house shall be so placed as to afford an easy communication with the said window, and the said ladders shall be properly fixed upon the roof with hooks of iron, in default whereof the proprietor or occupier of such house shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of twenty shillings currency.

Boilers, &c. to
be embedded
in brick or
stone.

Sec. 67.—That all kettles or boilers used for boiling or heating pitch, tar, rosin, turpentine, tallow, soap, paint, varnish or other combustible materials, shall be embedded in brick or stone work, cemented with mortar so as to prevent all communication between the fire and the materials to be used in such kettles or boilers, and the fire place for such kettles or boilers shall be secured by an iron door and a hearth extending at least two feet from the front of such iron door, when closed, in default whereof the occupier of any house in which the same shall be contrary to this Regulation, shall pay a fine or penalty of twenty shillings, currency, and a further fine of ten shillings currency, for every day during which they shall remain in a state contrary to this Regulation, after notification by the Inspector; provided always that this fine shall, in no instance exceed the sum of five pounds currency.

Sec. 68.—That if any person or persons shall, here- Distilleries.
after, without permission from the City Council, erect any building to make or distil liquors, or to make pot or pearl ashes, oils or beer, or fuse metals therein, in the said city, unless such building be insulated and distant from every other house or building at least fifty feet, and be covered with metal, tiles, slate or other incombustible material, such person or persons shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of five pounds currency.

Sec. 69.—That if any person or persons shall here- Steam engines
after construct or use, or permit to be constructed or used, in any house or building in the said city, owned or occupied by him, her, or them, any steam-engine for any purpose whatsoever, without a written certificate from the said Inspector that there is, in his opinion, no danger of fire from the same, to be granted after inspection of the premises where such engine is to be placed, he, she or they shall incur and pay a fine or penalty not exceeding five pounds, and not less than ten shillings currency, and for each such written certificate, there shall be paid to the said Inspector, by the party obtaining the same, the sum of ten shillings currency, for and on account of the said city.

Sec. 70.—That in all other cases not hereinafter Improper construction of buildings.
specified, whenever the said Inspector shall detect any imperfection, improper construction, or defect in any house or building within the said city, from which imperfection, improper construction or defect, there may be danger from fire, the proprietor or proprietors of such house or buildings shall repair or remedy the same within a reasonable time, after being notified so to do, by the said Inspector, and in default thereof, shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of not less than five shillings nor more than fifty shillings currency for each offence.

Fire arms.

Sec. 71.—That if any person shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling-piece, or fire-arms, or shall set fire to any cracker, squib, serpent, rocket or any kind of fire-work or shall throw any lighted cracker, squib, serpent, or rocket, or any kind of fire-work in any part of the said city, he shall incur and pay a fine or penalty not exceeding twenty shillings for each offence; provided always, that this shall not extend to military exercise under military authorities; and provided further, that the Mayor of the said city may grant a special licence for any public exhibition of fire-works, in any enclosure situate at a distance of at least fifty yards from any house or building, and for which license shall be paid the sum of twenty five shillings currency, to the use of the city, for every such exhibition.

Licenses for
selling Gun-
powder.

Sec. 72.—That if any person or persons shall sell, offer, or keep for sale any Gunpowder within the limits of the City of Quebec, without having previously obtained from the City Clerk a license signed by the Mayor, authorizing him, her, or them to do so, for which shall be paid to the City Treasurer the sum of fifty shillings currency, per annum, for the use of the city, the said license to be available until the first day of May then next after its date, such person or persons shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of five pounds currency.

Sec. 73.—That every person or persons licensed to sell Gunpowder, shall have and keep a sign-board placed over the outside of the door or principal entrance from the street of the building in which such powder is kept, on which shall be painted in the English and French languages, in capitals, the sign, "Licensed to sell Gunpowder," and in default thereof, such person or persons shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of five pounds currency.

Sec. 74.—That if any person or persons who may be licensed to sell Gunpowder, shall have on hand a quantity exceeding, at any one time, one quarter cask of each quality of Gunpowder, to be sold by him, or if he, she or they shall not deposit or cause to be deposited the quantity they may be authorized to keep on hand in a copper chest, with two handles at each end, made subject to the approval of the said Inspector, with a tight cover furnished with hinges, and secured with a padlock, all of copper, or shall not always keep the same locked, except when opened to put in or take out powder, or, if such person or persons, or those in their employ, shall not keep the said chest at the right side of and within ten feet of the principal door or entrance from the street, over which the said sign is placed, or if such chest shall be kept in any other part of the building, or, if each cask so deposited shall not be kept in a leather bag closely tied, or, if any cask shall be opened for retailing the said powder, and the powder taken out for retailing shall not be kept in vessels of copper, lead or pewter, or if any Gunpowder shall be sold by the said person or persons, or the said copper-chest opened after dusk, or while any light is burning in the room in which it is deposited, or, if, for the opening of any such cask of powder, any other than copper tools shall be employed, such person or persons shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of five pounds currency.

Quantity of
Gunpowder to
be kept at one
time.

Sec. 75.—That if any person or persons not licensed to sell Gunpowder, shall have or keep in any house, out-house, or building of any kind, within the limits of this City, more than twenty five pounds of Gunpowder at one and the same time, or shall keep that or any quantity exceeding one pound in weight, unless the same be contained in a covered copper, lead or pewter canister, or in a covered wooden keg or vessel, which

shall be secured in a leather bag, he, she, or they, shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of five pounds currency.

Conveyance of
Gunpowder in
the streets.

Sec. 76.—That if any person or persons shall convey or cause to be conveyed through the said City, any quantity of Gunpowder equal to or exceeding twenty five pounds in weight, in any cart or carriage, unless such carriage shall be closely covered with leather, canvass or woollen cloth, and the powder in tight casks; or if any person or persons shall carry or cause to be carried by hand within the limits of the City any quantity of Gunpowder equal to or exceeding twenty five pounds in weight, otherwise than in a tight cask secured in a strong leathern bag closely tied and marked Gunpowder, in English and French or if any person or persons shall allow any Gunpowder to remain in any vehicle for a longer time than is necessary for its conveyance and removal, he, she, or they shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of five pounds currency.

Permit from
the City Clerk.

Sec. 77.—That if any person or persons shall remove from any Magazine, save and except for the purposes of the military government, any quantity of Gunpowder without a permit from the City Clerk, such person or persons shall incur and pay a fine or penalty of five pounds currency, or be imprisoned during thirty days. And the said City Clerk is hereby required to keep a book containing the names of the persons to whom any Gunpowder may be so delivered, a statement of the quantity and of the period when delivered.

Penalty clause

Sec. 78.—That if any person or persons shall commit any act or do any thing contrary to the provisions of this By-Law, for which no penalty is hereby imposed, he, she or they shall pay a fine of not less than five shillings nor more than forty shillings currency, or suffer imprisonment for not less than two days and not more than fifteen days.

Sec. 79. That from and after the passing of this By-Law, all By-Laws, rules and regulations relating to the subject matter thereof, shall be and they are hereby repealed, provided always that nothing herein contained shall make it necessary to alter any existing appointments made under By-Laws previously existing.

Repealing
clause.

(Signed)

ED. CARON,
Mayor.

(L. S.)

Attested.

(Signed) GEO. FUTVOYE,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. } TO-WIT:

AT a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of "the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Quebec," duly convened for the purpose of taking into consideration the draft of a By-Law, to amend the present Market Regulations, and, further to regulate Hucksters, by notice bearing date, the eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, left the same day at the domicile of each of the Members of the said Council, and holden at the City Hall, in the said City, on the twelfth day of the said month of April, and in the said year, at which more than two-thirds of the Members composing the said Council are present, that is to say :—

The Honorable R. E. CARON, Mayor.

Aldermen Massue,
Savard,
Wilson,

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*A By-Law to
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titled "A
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Markets of
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Passed by the
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public passage
of the City
Hall, in the
same month.

Councillors Connolly,

Doran,
Laurin,
Lloyd,
McLeod,
O'Brien,
Plamondon,
Robitaille,
Rousseau,
Scott,

It is ordered and ordained by the said Council, and We, the said Council, do hereby ordain and make the following By-Law:—

A By-Law to amend a By-Law, intituled "A By-Law to Regulate the Markets of the City of Quebec" and further to regulate Hucksters—

Places for
Hucksters on
the Markets.

1. Whereas it is necessary to amend a certain By-Law intituled "*A By-Law to regulate the Markets of the City of Quebec*," passed by the City Council of the City of Quebec, on the eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty three, and to provide more fully for the regulation of Hucksters, be it therefore ordained and enacted and the said City Council doth by the present By-Law ordain and enact that the Markets' Committee of the said Corporation for the time being shall from time to time, allot and establish on the different Markets of this City places for the use of Hucksters, and the said Committee shall at such times as they think fit offer the said places for sale by public auction and such places shall be let to, or employed or occupied by Hucksters only.

Hucksters to
be licensed.

2. That no person shall exercise or follow the trade or calling of a Huckster, nor obtain a License so to do, until he shall become the tenant of one of the said places.

3. That the name of the Market on which any such Huckster may purpose exercising his trade or calling, together with the description of the place thereon, rented and to be occupied by him shall be inserted in his License.

Names of Markets, &c., to be inserted in the License &c.

4. That no Huckster shall sell or offer for sale any article at any other place than that mentioned in his Licence.

5. That any person who shall infringe or violate any one of the above regulations, or any one of the regulations contained in the fifth or sixth Chapters of the above cited By-Law, headed respectively "Fishmongers" and "Hucksters" shall incur and pay a fine of one pound currency or suffer an imprisonment of five days.

Penalty.

(Signed)

ED. CARON,
Mayor,

(L. S.)

Attested.

(Signed)

GEO. FUTVOYE,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

TO WIT:

At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the "Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of the City of Quebec," duly holden at the City Hall, in the said City, on the Twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, at which meeting more than two-thirds of the Members composing the said Council are present, that is to say :—

A By-Law to prohibit the hoisting or swinging of Coals or other Merchandize across the Streets of

*the City of
Quebec.*

Passed by the
City Council
12th Jan. 1844.

Copy trans-
mitted to the
Governor Ge-
neral, 14th
June, 1844.

Advertized in
Journal de
Quebec from
15th to 25th
June in the
Mercure 13th
and 20th June
and affixed in
public passage
of the City
Hall, in the
same month.

The Honorable R. E. CARON, Mayor.

Aldermen Glackemeyer,

Massue,

Savard,

Simpson,

Tourangeau,

Wilson,

Councillors Connolly,

Doran,

Laurin,

Lloyd,

McLeod,

Plamondon,

Rousseau,

Scott,

It is ordered and ordained by the said Council, and
We, the said Council, do hereby ordain and make the
following By-Law :—

*A By-Law To prohibit the hoisting or swinging of Coals
or other Merchandize across the streets of the City
of Quebec.*

WHEREAS the practice of hoisting and swinging of
Coals and other Merchandize, suspended in the air,
across the public streets of this City, is attended with
much danger to passengers in such streets,—be it there-
fore Ordained and Enacted, and the City Council of the
City of Quebec doth, by the present By-Law, Ordain
and Enact that, hereafter, any person or persons who
shall hoist, swing, or convey, or cause to be hoisted,
swung, or conveyed, suspended in the air, any coals,
goods, wares, merchandize, or moveables of any des-
cription whatsoever, across any of the streets of this

City shall incur and pay for every such offence a fine or penalty of five pounds currency.

(L. S.) (Signed) ED. CARON
Mayor.

Attested,
(Signed) GEO. FUTVOYE,
City Clerk

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUÉBEC. } TO WIT:

AT the Quarterly Meeting of the month of June of the Council of the City of Quebec, assembled according to the provisions of the Ordinance in that behalf made, holden on the Ninth day of the said month and adjourned from the Ninth day to the Tenth day, and from the Tenth day to this the Eleventh day of the said month of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, at the City Hall, in the said City, at which meeting two thirds of the members composing the said Council are present, that is to say:

His Worship the Mayor,

Messrs. Simpson,

McLeod,

Plamondon,

Wilson,

Connolly,

Laurin,

Glackemeyer,

Savard,

Lloyd,

Scott,

Doran,

It is ordered by the Council, and we, the said Council do ordain and make the following By-Law:—

*A By-Law
to fix the
day of the
Special
Meetings of
the City
Council.*

Passed by the Council, the 11th June 1845
Copy transmitted to the Governor General, 13th June.

Advertized in the Journal de Quebec, from 12th and in the Quebec Gazette, from the 13th June. Affixed in public passage of the City Hall, in the same month.

A By-Law To fix the day of the Special Meetings of the City Council—

Special meeting every Friday.

Sec. I.—Whereas by the seventeenth clause of an Act of the Legislature of Canada passed in the Session, holden in the eighth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Ordinances incorporating the City of Quebec, it is enacted that the City Council of the City of Quebec shall and may meet for the dispatch of the business of the City at such fixed periods as shall be determined by a By-Law, and may adjourn from time to time to such day as they shall think fit, giving notice thereof to all the Councillors not present at the adjournment," Be it therefore ordained and enacted that there shall be a Special Meeting of the said City Council every Friday, holidays (fêtes d'obligation) excepted, at the City Hall in the said City, at Seven o'clock of the afternoon.

Adjournment.

Sec. II.—Be it further ordained and enacted that the said City Council shall and may adjourn to such intervening days and hours as shall be fixed by the adjournment; and that notice thereof shall be given by the City Clerk to the Councillors not present at the adjournment; it is well understood however that the Special Meeting of the said Council fixed for the Friday shall take place notwithstanding such adjournment; unless the Council duly assembled shall have otherwise decided.

(L. S.) ED. CARON,

Mayor.

Attested,

F. X. GARNEAU,

City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

TO WIT:

AT the Quarterly Meeting of the month of June of the Council of the City of Quebec, assembled according to the provisions of the Ordinance in that behalf made, holden on the Ninth day of the said month and adjourned from the Ninth day to the Tenth day and from the Tenth day to this the Eleventh day of the said month of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, at the City Hall, in the said City, at which meeting two thirds of the Members composing the said Council are present, that is to say :

The Honorable R. E. CARON, Mayor,

Messrs. Simpson,

McLeod,

Plamondon,

Wilson,

Connolly,

Laurin,

Glackemeyer,

Savard,

Lloyd,

Scott,

Doran.

It is ordered and ordained by the said Council and we the said Council, do hereby ordain and make the following By-Law :

*A By-Law Providing precautions against accidents by**Fire.*

Sec. 1.—It is hereby enacted and ordered by the City Council, that all the outside parts or portions of any house or other building in this City and fences which shall be made of wood, shall be covered with a

A By-Law providing precautions against accidents by fire.

Passed by the Council 11th June 1845. Copy transmitted to the Governor General 13th June.

Advertized in the Quebec Gazette and in the Journal de Quebec in June, and affixed in the public passage of the City Hall on 14th and 16th of the same month.

Houses &c., to be white washed.

solution of Lime and Salt every year from the Tenth of May to the Tenth of June, save and except this year when the delay shall and is hereby extended to the Tenth of July, or painted with two coats of good Oil Colours once every five years.

Penalty.

Sec. II.—And it is hereby further ordained and enacted that all and every proprietor of any house or other building not white-washed or painted in conformity with the above regulation shall incur and pay a penalty of ten shillings currency per day and for every day that such house or other building or fence shall remain not white-washed or not painted after the time above mentioned.

(L. S.) ED. CARON,
Mayor.

Attested, F. X. GARNEAU,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE } TO WIT:
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.

*A By-Law
to prevent
fires.*

Passed by the
Council 19th
June 1845.
Copy trans-
mitted to Go-
vernor Gene-
ral 26th June.
Advertized in
the Journal de
Quebec and
Quebec Ga-
zette from 21st
and 23rd June
respectively,
and affixed in

AT a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corpora-
tion of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of
Quebec, holden at the City Hall, on Friday the Thir-
teenth day of June, and adjourned from the said Thir-
teenth day of June to the Seventeenth day of the said
month, and adjourned from the Seventeenth day of
said month to the Nineteenth day of the said month
of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty five, conformably to a By-Law of
the said Council, bearing date the Eleventh of the said
month of June; at which meeting more than two
thirds of the members composing the said Council are
present, to wit:

His Worship the Mayor,
 Messrs. Simpson,
 Glackemeyer,
 McLeod,
 Rousseau,
 Doran,
 Lloyd,
 Savard,
 Tourangeau,
 Plamondon,
 Scott,
 Wilson.
 Massue,
 Connolly,
 Laurin.

the public pas-
 sage of the City
 Hall from 23rd
 of the same
 month.

It is Ordained by the said Council, and we the said Council, do ordain and make the following By-Law:

A By-Law to prevent Fires.

1.—Whereas it is necessary to prevent by all possible means the extension of Fire, and whereas one of the most efficient to obtain that end is to limit the use of Wood in the construction of the Buildings of this City: —Be it therefore ordained and enacted that from the date of the passing of the present By-Law, no Wooden House or other Building for any other purposes whatsoever shall be constructed within the limits of St. Lewis', Palace and St. Peter's Wards, and in that part of Champlain Ward extending from St. Peter's Ward to the Mariner's Chapel, save and except out houses, which it will be lawful to build hereafter on the Wharves, which are or may henceforth be constructed in that part of Champlain Ward lying and being on the South and South West of the House of the Widow Robert Martin, bearing actually the No. 293 of the said Street; and that if any person do build or cause to be built any Wooden House or other Building

No wooden
 buildings to
 be erected in
 certain wards.

within the limits of the said Wards or portions of Wards such person shall incur and pay a Penalty of five pounds currency, for each and every offence.

Penalty.

II.—Be it further ordained and enacted that a fine of five pounds currency be imposed upon any person contravening per day and for each day that such House or Building shall be allowed to stand.

No wooden
beam, &c. to
be employed.

III.—Be it further ordained and enacted that any person who shall employ or use any Wooden Beam, Lintel, Post or Supporter to permanently sustain or support any Brick or Stone Wall or part of a Wall of any House or other Building within the limits of the said Wards or portions of Wards; or shall mix externally in the construction of the face or gable end Wall of any House or other Building, any wooden Jamb (*jambe étriére*) frame in use here, and employed as well externally as internally to form the Lintels, Jambs and Basement (*appui*) of the Windows and Doors, such person shall pay and incur a Penalty of five pounds currency with costs for each and every offence.

Penalty.

IV.—Be it further ordained and enacted that a fine of five pounds currency be imposed upon each person contravening the preceding clause, per day and for each day that the cause of offence shall exist.

No wooden
roof, &c.

V.—Be it further ordained and enacted that from the day of the passing of the present By-Law—no roof, clapboarding or water spout of any house or other building situated within the limits of the said Wards or portions of wards, shall be made of wood or other combustible matter; or if such wooden roof, clapboarding or water spout is already made, such roof, clapboarding or water spout shall not be renewed; and

any person contravening this clause shall pay and incur a penalty of five pounds currency with costs for each and every offence.

VI.—Be it further ordained and enacted that a fine of five pounds currency be imposed upon each person contravening the preceding clause, per day and for each day that the cause of offence shall exist. Penalty.

VII.—Be it further ordained and enacted that at the expiration of ten years from the day of the passing of the present By-Law, all and every wooden roof, clapping, or water spout of any house or other building now standing and situated within the limits of the said wards or portions of wards, shall be taken off and replaced by others made of incombustible matter; and any person contravening this clause shall incur and pay a penalty of five pounds currency with costs per day and for each day that such persons shall neglect or refuse to comply with the present By-Law. All wooden roofs &c. to be taken off after 10 years.

VIII.—Be it further ordained and enacted by the present By-Law, that all buildings containing Steam Engines shall be built of Stone or Brick and covered with incombustible matter; and the Boilers or Furnaces of any Steam Engines used in Manufactories, Breweries, Tanneries, Foundries, Distilleries, Factories, and Shops of all kinds without exception; now existing or which may hereafter exist within the limits of the said City, shall from the day of the passing of the present By-Law, be placed in separate rooms, the walls of which shall be built of Stone or Brick; and in the construction of which rooms no wood of any kind shall be used or employed, except for the Doors and Windows, the fixtures of which shall however be made of incombustible matter as prescribed for the houses or other buildings in the second section of the All buildings containing Steam Engines, &c., to be of stone, &c

present By-Law, and except also for the ceilings which it will be lawful to make of wood ; but in such case, such ceilings shall be covered with metal or lathed and plastered ; which said plastering shall be an inch thick, and any person contravening this clause shall incur and pay a penalty of five pounds currency for each and every offence.

Penalty.

IX.—Be it further ordained and enacted that a fine of five pounds currency be imposed upon each person contravening the preceding clause, per day and for each day that the cause of offence shall exist.

Nothing but
coals to be
used in fur-
naces, &c.

X.—Be it further ordained and enacted that from the date of the passing of the present By-Law, nothing but Coals shall be used and burnt in the furnaces of Steam Engines used as aforesaid within the limits of this city ; and any person contravening this clause shall incur and pay a penalty of five pounds currency for each and every offence with costs.

Penalty.

XI.—Be it further ordained and enacted that a fine of five pounds currency be imposed upon any such person contravening per day and for each day that such person shall neglect or refuse to comply with the present By-Law.

Repealing
clause.

XII.—And be it further ordained and enacted that every By-Law, Ordinance and Resolution heretofore passed and contrary in whole or in part to the provisions of the present By-Law, be in all that is so contrary revoked and repealed by virtue hereof.

(L. S.)

ED. CARON,

Mayor.

Certified,

F. X. GARNEAU,

City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. } TO WIT:

AT a Special Meeting of the Council, of the Corporation, of the Mayor, and Councillors of the City of Quebec, holden at the City Hall, on Friday the Twentieth of the month of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, conformably to a By-Law of the said Council bearing date the Eleventh day of June instant; at which meeting more than two thirds of the members composing the said Council are present: to wit:

His worship the Mayor,

Messrs. Simpson,
Glackemeyer,
McLeod,
Lloyd,
Savard,
Tourangeau,
Plamondon,
Scott,
Massue,
Laurin,
Rousseau,
Wilson,
Stuart,
Connolly.

It is ordained by the said Council, and we the said Council do ordain and make the following By-Law:

A By-Law To widen St. Joseph Street, in St. Roch's Ward.

1. Whereas to prevent as much as possible the extension of fire and to facilitate the service of the fire engines, it would be necessary to increase the breadth of certain streets in St. Roch's ward: and whereas,

*A By-Law
to widen St.
Joseph
Street, in St.
Roch's Ward
Passed by the
Council 20th
June 1845.
Copy trans-
mitted to Go-
vernor Gene-
ral 21st June.
Advertized in
the Quebec
Gazette from
23rd June and
in the Journal
de Quebec,
from 24th and
affixed in the
public passage
of the City
Hall from 25th
of the same
month.*

the means of the Corporation being insufficient to incur such a large expence, the Corporation requires the aid of the proprietors of ground on those streets ; and whereas the great majority of the proprietors in St. Joseph Street, in the said ward, have offered to give gratuitously the necessary ground to widen the said Street fifteen feet on the South side. Be it therefore ordained and enacted that the said St. Joseph Street, in the said ward, be widened so that the breadth of the same be forty feet on the whole length of the same ; which said increase of breadth shall be effected on the south side of the said street, and as the Corporation shall procure the ground.

II. Be it further ordained and enacted, that the said street be opened and prolonged until it intersects the St. Charles River Road, which forms the prolongation of St. Vallier Street ; and that the breadth of the prolongation of the said street be forty feet, as elsewhere, in those places where there shall be no houses standing ; and in those places where there will be houses standing, the said street shall be widened as the Corporation shall acquire the same.

(L. S.)

ED. CARON.

Mayor.

Attested, F. X. GARNEAU,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. } TO WIT:

*A By-Law
to widen
Craig Street*

At A Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation, of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec, holden at the City Hall, on Friday the Twenty-

seventh day of the month of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, conformably to a By-Law of the said Council, bearing date the Eleventh day of the month of June instant; at which meeting more than two thirds of the members composing the said Council are present, to wit :

His Worship the Mayor,

Messrs. Simpson,

Glackemeyer,

McLeod,

Rousseau,

Robitaille,

O'Brien,

Doran,

Laurin,

Connolly,

Stuart,

Savard,

Tourangeau,

Plamondon,

Scott,

Massue.

Passed by the Council 27th June, 1845.

Copy transmitted to the Governor General, 30th June.

Advertized in the Journal de Quebec, from 1st July, in the Quebec Gazette from the 2d and affixed in public passage of the City Hall, from 2d and 3rd of the same month.

It is Ordained by the said Council, and we the said Council, do ordain and make the following By-Law :

A By-Law To widen Craig Street and to prolong the said Street and Richardson Street.

I.—Whereas to prevent as much as possible the extension of fire and to facilitate the service of the fire engines, it would be necessary to increase the breadth of certain streets in St. Roch's ward ; and whereas, the means of the Corporation being insufficient to incur such a large expence, the Corporation requires the aid of the proprietors of ground on those streets ; and whereas the great majority of the proprietors in Craig Street, in the said Ward, have offered to give

gratuitously the necessary ground to widen the said Street, five feet on each side ; Be it therefore ordained and enacted that the said Craig Street, in the said ward, be widened as near as possible five feet on each side, so that the breadth of the said street be forty feet on the whole length of the same : which said increase of breadth shall be effected to wit: from Des Prairies street to Queen street, as soon as possible ; and from the said Queen street to the river St. Charles as soon as the Corporation shall procure the ground.

II.—Be it further ordained and enacted, that the said street be opened and prolonged on the said breadth of forty feet, from Des Prairies Street until it intersects St. Vallier Street, and that the said prolongation be effected as the Corporation shall acquire the ground.

III.—And whereas the proprietors of ground on the line of prolongation of Richardson street, in St. Roch's ward aforesaid, have offered to give gratuitously to the Corporation of Quebec the necessary ground to prolong the said street from Grant street to St. Roch street : Be it therefore ordained and enacted that the said Richardson street be opened and prolonged on its present breadth from the said Grant street to St. Roch street as soon as the ground required for the said prolongation shall have been to that effect given up to the Corporation.

(L. S.)

ED. CARON,

Mayor.

Attested,

F. X. GARNEAU,

City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

To WIT:

AT a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation, the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, on Friday the Fourth day of July, and adjourned from the said Fourth day of July, to the Eighth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, conformably to a By-Law of the said Council, bearing date the Eleventh day of the month of June last; at which meeting more than two thirds of the members composing the said Council were present, to wit:

His Honor the Mayor.

Messrs. Simpson,
Glackemeyer,
McLeod,
O'Brien,
Doran,
Lloyd,
Plamondon,
Scott,
Wilson,
Massue,
Connolly,
Rousseau,
Laurin,

A By-Law to provide for the construction of dwellings in such way as to diminish the danger of Fire.

Passed by the City Council 8th July, 1845. Copy transmitted to the Governor General, 11th July.

Advertized in Quebec Gazette from the 11th, in the Journal de Quebec, from the 10th of July and affixed in public passage of the City Hall, from the 11th and 12th of the same month.

It was Ordained by the said Council, and We the said Council do ordain and make the following By-Law, to wit:

A By-Law to provide for the construction of dwellings in such way as to diminish the danger of Fire.

Whereas, on the Twenty-eighth day of May last, Preamble.

more than two-thirds of St. Roch's Suburb of this city were destroyed by Fire, and on the Twenty-eighth day of the month of June following, nearly the whole of St. John's Suburb, and a portion of the suburb of St. Lewis fell also a prey to the flames, and in the first Fire more than thirteen hundred houses, and in the second about fifteen hundred houses, were reduced to ashes, and nearly twenty thousand individuals thereby rendered houseless by these disasters; and, whereas, in the one and the other of these calamities it was found impossible to arrest the progress of the flames owing to a high wind which at these times prevailed from the quarter in which the Fire on both occasions originated, following a drought of several days previous which aided in spreading the fire with irresistible violence among the wooden dwellings and buildings of which these two suburbs were for the greater part composed; and, whereas, if these large and important portions of the city were rebuilt of materials similar to those of which they were heretofore constructed, it would be impossible to prevent, under like circumstances, which might from time to time arise, their future destruction by Fire, a calamity which might involve the other portions of the city, wherefore it becomes imperative to prohibit the use of like inflammable materials, in the reconstruction of the said suburbs.

Be it therefore ordained and enacted,

Houses of
stone covered
with tile, &c.

I.—That hereafter it shall not be lawful to build any house, dwelling, or building for habitation, or in which it is intended to make or introduce fire; or to erect chimneys, ovens, furnaces, stoves or other receptacles, or machinery intended to receive fire or in which fire may be placed or kindled, unless the four walls of

such house, dwelling, or building be constructed of stone or brick, or in other incombustible materials; and unless the covering be entirely composed, or recovered with tile, tin, sheet iron, or other undamable materials.

II.—That in all buildings, covered with metal, the lower surface of that part of the wooden roof which projects beyond the walls and the exterior surface of the wall-plate (*sablière*), (if constructed of wood) shall be also covered with metal; and that all spouts and gutters shall be made of incombustible materials. Water spouts, &c. to be of metal.

III.—That all gables or division walls which separate buildings shall be raised at least two feet above the level of the roof of the higher house or edifice, with “*consolles*” in front and rear which shall project at least nine inches beyond the walls of the building. Gables, walls, &c.

IV.—All “hangards” outhouses, stables, workshops, or other buildings, the highest part of which exceeds fifteen feet, shall be constructed in strict conformity with the present By-Law; all similar buildings, of at least fifteen feet in height, shall nevertheless be covered with incombustible materials between this date and the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven without infering from the preceding clause that it shall be lawful to construct edifices of wood in those wards in which such buildings are forbidden by the By-Law of the 19th June last, intituled, “By-Law to prevent accidents by fire.” Hangards, outhouses, &c.

V.—It shall not be lawful to construct chimneys, ovens or furnaces, or to place stoves or other receptacles for fire, or to use fire in the yards or streets in the vicinity of any building, or in the interior of any building which shall not have been constructed in conformity with the above first three clauses. Chimneys, ovens, &c.

Wooden
buildings to
be plastered.

VI.—That all houses or other buildings of wood within the limits of the city shall be lathed and plastered at least one inch in thickness, on that side which is next to the street, between this date and the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and all buildings which shall be hereafter constructed of wood in those wards in which the use of that material is permitted by law, shall be lathed and plastered in the manner above mentioned.

The portion of
St. Roch's
ward, west of
Crown street,
&c. exempt.

VII.—The present By-Law shall have full force and effect, from the date of its adoption throughout the whole extent of the City, with the exception of that part of St. Roch's ward which is situated to the west of Crown Street, in which the sixth article shall be nevertheless observed.

Temporary
buildings al-
lowed.

VIII.—The present By-Law is not intended to prevent such persons as have suffered the loss of their property by the late fires in St. Roch's and St. John's Suburbs, from constructing temporary places of refuge in wooden buildings of *only one story*; but all buildings which are not found to be constructed in conformity to the present By-Law shall be demolished and removed between this date and the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Part of this
By-Law sus-
pended, &c.

IX.—That part of this By-Law which regards the covering of buildings, shall be held in suspense until the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven with regard to such buildings as are at present in process of construction.

Penalty.

X.—Any person who shall refuse or neglect to conform to the different clauses of the present By-Law, shall incur a fine of five pounds currency for each day that such offence shall continue.

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Penalty.

X.—Any person who shall refuse or neglect to conform to the different clauses of the present By-Law, shall incur a fine of five pounds currency for each day that such offence shall continue.

XI.—All undertakers, masons, carpenters, or workmen who shall construct any part of a house or other building, otherwise than in conformity to the present By-Law, shall incur a penalty of five pounds currency for each day that such infraction of the By-Law shall subsist.

(L. S) ED. CARON,
Mayor.

Attested, F. X. GARNEAU,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

AT a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation, of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec, holden at the City Hall, on Friday the Twentieth day of the month of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, conformably to a By-Law of the said Council bearing date the Eleventh day of June last; at which meeting more than two thirds of the members composing the said Council are present; to wit:

Edward Glackemeyer, Esquire, Chairman, in the absence of the Mayor,

Messrs. Simpson,
McLeod,
Rousseau,
Robitaille,
Connolly,
O'Brien,
Doran,
Savard,
Plamondon,
Scott,
Wilson,
Lloyd,

A By-Law to widen St. John Street, in St. John's Ward.

Passed by the Council, the 22d Aug. 1845. Copy transmitted to the Governor General, 25th August 1845. Advertized in the Quebec Gazette, from 25th August, in the Journal de Quebec, from 26th. Affixed in the public passage of the City Hall from the 27th of the same month.

It is ordained by the said Council, and we the said Council do ordain and make the following By-Law :

A By-Law To widen St. John Street, in St. John's Ward.

Whereas it is necessary to increase the breadth of St. John Street, ten feet on the South side : Be it therefore ordained and enacted that the said St. John Street, in St. John's Ward, be widened so that the breadth of the same be forty-six feet, French measure, on the whole length of the same, from St. John's Gate to Sutherland Street ; which said increase of breadth shall be effected on the South side of the said Street,

(L. S.) ED. GLACKEMEYER,
Chairman.

Attested.

F. X. GARNEAU,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. } TO WIT:

A By-Law to widen part of Prince Edward, St. Dominique, and Queen Streets, St. Roch's Ward
At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation, the Mayor and the Councillors of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, on Friday the Twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, conformably to a By-Law of the said Council, bearing date the Eleventh day of the month of June last ; at which meeting more than two thirds of the members composing the said Council were present, to wit :

Passed by the Council 12th Sept. 1845.

His Honor the Mayor,

Messrs. Simpson,
Glackemeyer,
O'Brien,
Doran,
Savard,
Plamondon,
Massue,
Connolly,
Rousseau,
Laurin,
Stuart,
Wilson,
McLeod.

Copy transmitted to Governor General 15th Sept. Advertized in the Quebec Gazette from 15th in the Journal de Quebec from 16th Sept. and affixed in the public passage of the City Hall from 16th of the same month.

It was Ordained by the said Council, and We the said Council, do ordain and make the following By-Law, to wit :

A By-Law To widen part of Prince Edward, St. Dominique, and Queen Streets, St. Roch's Ward.

I. Whereas, for public convenience it is necessary to widen the said streets fifteen feet; Be it ordained and enacted that Prince Edward Street, situate in the said St. Roch's Ward be widened so as not to be less than forty-five feet wide from Craig Street, on the west, to the line of low water of the River St. Charles on the east; and that the said widening be effected on the South side of the said street.

II. Be it further ordained and enacted that the said St. Dominique street, situate in the said ward, be widened so that it be not less than forty-five feet wide, from St. Joseph street to the line of low water of the river St. Charles; and that the said widening be effected on the South west side of said street.

III. And be it further ordained and enacted that the said Queen street, situate in the said ward be widened fifteen feet, from Grant street to the said line of low water of the river St. Charles, and that the said widening be effected on the South side of said street,

ED. CARON,
(L. S.) Mayor,

Attested.

FELIX GLACKEMEYER,
Deputy City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE } TO WIT:
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.

A By-Law to regulate the use of lights in the Market Halls of the City of Quebec.

Passed by the Council 26th Sept. 1845.
Copy transmitted to Governor General 27th Sept. Advertized in the Journal de Quebec, from 27th in the Quebec Gazette from 8th Sept. and affixed in the public passage of the City Hall from 29th of the same month.

AT a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation, the Mayor and the Councillors of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, on Friday the Twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, conformably to a By-Law of the said Council, bearing date the Eleventh day of the month of June last; at which meeting more than two thirds of the members composing the said Council were present, to wit:—

His Honor the Mayor,

Messrs. Simpson,
McLeod,
Savard,
Plamondon,
Scott,
Lloyd,
Wilson,
Massue,
Tourangeau,
Rousseau,
O'Brien,
Glackemeyer,

It was Ordained by the said Council, and We the said Council do ordain and make the following By-Law, to wit :--

A By-Law To regulate the use of lights in the Market Halls of the City of Quebec.

Whereas it is fit to take precautions to prevent lights used in the Market-Halls from being the cause of fire :

I. Be it therefore ordained and enacted, and, by the present By-Law, we the City Council of Quebec do ordain and enact that no lights shall be placed or used in any of the Market-Halls, Butcher's Stalls, or other buildings on the several markets of this City, unless the same be enclosed in a lantern, at least five inches in diameter, well and completely glazed and without any openings but those necessary for the admission of a sufficient quantity of air—and unless the head of the lights be placed at least two feet and the sides at least one foot from any combustible material.

II. Any person not strictly complying with the above regulation, or in any way infringing the same shall incur and pay a penalty or fine of five shillings currency for each offence.

(L. S.) ED. CARON,
Mayor.

Attested,

F. X. GARNEAU.
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. } TO WIT:

At A Special Meeting of the Council of the City of *A By-Law*
Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City, on *for keeping*

in repair the roads in this city.

Passed by the Council 19th Dec. 1845.

Copy transmitted to the Governor General 24th December.

Advertized in the Quebec Gazette from 26th in the Journal de Quebec

from 27th Dec. and affixed in the public passage of the City Hall from 29th of the same month.

this Nineteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, in virtue of a By-Law made and passed at a Quarterly Meeting of this Council held on the Ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, adjourned from the said Ninth day of June to the Tenth day of the said month, and further adjourned from the said Tenth day of June to the Eleventh day of the said month of June in the year last aforesaid, at which Quarterly Meeting were, and at this Special Meeting are present two thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:

His Worship the Mayor,

Messrs. Simpson,
Glackemeyer,
Robitaille,
O'Brien,
Lloyd,
Laurin,
Tourangeau,
Plamondon,
Scott,
Wilson,
Massue,
McLeod,
Ronsseau,
Connolly.

It was Ordained by the said Council, and We the said Council do ordain and make the following By-Law, to wit :—

A By-Law for Keeping in Repair the Roads in this City.

Levelling of the snow in front of each property.

1. That if any person being the Proprietor or Occupier, or having the care or management of any house, part of a house, building, lot of ground or part thereof within any part of the said City of Quebec, shall neglect to level the snow in front of the same *immediately* after every fall thereof, or to fill up and level every cavity or hole

called a *cahot*, or every heap of ice or snow, opposite to such house, part of a house, building or lot of ground *immediately* after the formation of every such cavity, hole or *cahot*, heap of snow, or ice, such person shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, a fine or sum of money not less than five shillings currency, nor more than forty shillings currency.

2. That if any person being the proprietor or occupier or having the care and management of any house, part of a house, building, lot of ground or part thereof, situated within the walls of the said City, or within that part or circuit of the said City, commencing at the Western limits of St. Peter's Ward, and extending thence over the Lower Town and Champlain Street and its continuation as far as the Toll-Gate, or limit of the City on that side; and on the other, in St. Roch's Ward, over Des Fossès Street, from St. Roch's Street as far as Craig Street; and over the whole length of the aforesaid Craig Street, shall permit the snow to collect in front of such house, part of a house, building or lot, to a height exceeding one foot at any one time, or shall neglect to cause the snow above such height to be placed in heaps and carried away immediately after the fall of the same, such person shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, a fine or sum of money not less than five shillings currency, nor more than forty shillings currency; and for every repetition or continuance of such offence, after the day of conviction thereof, such person shall pay a like fine of not less than five shillings currency, nor more than forty shillings currency, for each day such snow is allowed to remain in front of such house, part of a house, building lot or part thereof.

Height of the
snow to be
left.

3. That if any proprietor or person occupying or having the care or management of any house, part of a house, building or part of a building, in the said City,

Collection of
ice on top of
houses.

shall allow the snow to collect, or the ice to form, on such house or building, or part thereof to such a quantity as may make it dangerous for foot passengers, or others to pass in front thereof, and shall neglect or fail to remove the same, within twenty-four hours after verbal notice from the Surveyor of Highways, or some other person on his behalf, every person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a fine or sum of not less than five shillings and not exceeding forty shillings.

Water courses
in the streets,
&c.

4. That all water courses in the streets of the said City shall be made as near as possible to and outside the footways, and shall not exceed one foot in width, and any person, being a proprietor or occupier or having the care or management of any house, part of a house or building lot of ground or part thereof, in front of which such water course shall not be so made, or in front of which he shall not cause the loose ice and other matter, caused by the excavation of such water course to be immediately carried away, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five shillings currency, nor more than forty shillings currency.

Chopping ice
or snow, &c.

5. That every person who shall chop or break up ice or snow, or cut any water course in any of the streets of the said City, shall submit to such verbal directions in relation thereto, as he may from time to time receive from the Surveyor of Highways or other person acting on his behalf, and in default of any such person complying with such directions within three hours after such directions shall have been given him personally, or at his house or domicile by the said Surveyor or other person acting on his behalf such person shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five shillings currency, nor more than twenty shillings currency.

6. That it shall be the duty of every person, proprietor or occupant, or having the care or management of any house, part of a house, building, lot of ground or part thereof, within any part of this City, forthwith to remove and carry away any soot, ashes, dirt, filth, snow or ice, which may have been deposited or thrown in any Street, Lane or Highways in this City, in front of the house, part of a house, building, lot of ground or part thereof, of which such person is the proprietor or occupant, or of which he has the care or management as aforesaid, and every such person who shall neglect so to do shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than five shillings and not exceeding two pounds of current money aforesaid.

Snow, ice,
soot, &c. to be
carried away.

7. That it shall be the duty of every person, proprietor or occupant, to remove and cart away on or before the twenty-fourth day of April of each year, the snow and ice from half the Street or Lane in front of the premises owned or occupied by him, or of which he hath the care or management as aforesaid, and every such person neglecting or refusing so to do shall incur and pay a penalty of not less than five shillings and not more than forty shillings of current money aforesaid, for each day the said snow or ice is allowed to remain in the said Street, Highway or Lane after the said twenty-fourth day of April of each year.

All snow, &c.,
to be carried
away on or
before 24th
April.

8. That the snow or ice so removed shall be properly secured in a cart, sleigh or other vehicle so as to allow no part thereof to fall in any public Street, Highway or Lane of this City, under a penalty of not less than five shillings and not more than forty shillings current money aforesaid, to be paid by the owner of such cart, sleigh or vehicle in which the said snow or ice has been removed.

In proper
carts, &c.

The name of
the owner to
be painted on
the cart.

9. That the owner of every such cart, sleigh or vehicle not being carter shall have his name thereon in plain ligible character, and that each owner neglecting so to do, shall incur and pay a penalty of not less than five shillings and not more than forty shillings of current money aforesaid, for the first offence, and a like penalty of five shillings, for each day such cart, sleigh or vehicle is used without having the name thereon as hereby directed.

No snow, &c.,
to be deposited
in any street,
&c.

10. That any person who shall deposit any snow, ice, dirt or filth, rubbish, or refuse of any kind, in any Street, Lane or Public Highway, within this City, shall incur and pay a penalty of not less than five shillings and not exceeding forty shillings currency. And that any snow, ice, dirt or filth of any kind, which shall be removed and carted away shall be deposited in the following places, viz:—Beyond fifty feet north of the wharves at the extremity of the following streets, on the River St. Charles, viz:—Panet street, Ann street, St. François street, St. Thomas street, St. Peter street and beyond one hundred feet from northern extremity of St. Paul's Market's wharves, or at such other places as may be hereafter fixed by the Road Committee of the City Council.

Excavation in
in front of any
house, &c.

11. That if any person shall make any excavation in any of the Streets of the said City, to effect an entrance by a cellar door or otherwise into any building, without having such excavation securely covered with a wooden frame, with its surface on a level with the snow or ice, he shall pay a fine or sum of not less than five shillings currency, and a similar fine for each day the said excavation is allowed to remain without being securely covered after the said conviction.

12. That on notice given by the Road Surveyor or any person on his behalf, any occupier or proprietor or

proprietors of a house or lot of land, situated within the limits of this City, shall remove the snow or ice from the footpaths fronting such house or lot of ground, within twenty-four hours after such notice shall have been given under a penalty of not less than five shillings and not more than forty shillings currency.

The snow, &c.
to be removed
on notice from
the Road Sur-
veyor.

13. That if any person shall, in any of the Streets, squares or other public places, within the said City, slide or make any slide upon or in any street, lane or public square, within the said City, or small sleighs, or with skates, or shall play the game called Hurley, or throw any snow ball, lump of ice, stone, or other missile in any such street, lane or public square, such person shall pay a fine of five shillings currency, and be subject to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until such fine and the cost be paid.

Sliding, &c.
forbidden.

14. That if any person shall allow any horse or horses to be and remain in any of the streets, lanes or public places, within the said City, without a fit person being in charge thereof, he shall forfeit and pay a fine not less than five shillings currency, nor more than forty shillings currency.

Horses to be
in charge of
fit persons.

15. That if any person shall ride or drive, or cause or permit to be ridden or driven, harnessed to any winter vehicle, a horse or horses, without causing to be worn by each horse at least two good bells, fastened in such a manner that the sound thereof may be distinctly heard by all persons passing so that they may be warned of the approach of every such horse or horses and avoid the same, such person shall forfeit and pay a fine of ten shillings currency, for the first offence, and twenty shillings currency for every subsequent offence, recoverable as well against the proprietor of such horse or horses as against the rider or driver of the same.

Bells to be
worn by
horses.

Public pound. 16. That the premises in rear of the house No. 25, St. Lewis Street, the property of Mr. William Dobbin, be and the same is hereby fixed and established as the Public Pound for this City, and that the said William Dobbin be and is hereby named Keeper of the said Public Pound agreeably to the Act 6th William IV, Chapter 56.

Horses in charge of improper persons to be taken in custody of any Policeman. 17. That it shall be the duty of every peace officer, or Policeman, who shall find any horse or horses going at large within the said City, or without a competent person in charge of it or of them, to take the same into his custody without delay, and convey the same forthwith to the Public Pound of the said City, to be there detained until delivered therefrom in the manner required by law.

Policemen to enforce the present By-Law, and report to the Road Surveyor. 18. That it shall be the duty of all Peace Officers, Police Officers, and Policemen to enforce the execution of this Ordinance, and to report from day to day, to the Surveyor of Highways, Streets and Bridges, all offences against the same.

Repealing clause. 19. That all By-Laws and Ordinances respecting the keeping of Roads, Streets and Lanes of this City in repair, and especially those of the nineteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and of the twentieth December one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

(L. S.) ED. CARON,
Mayor.

Attested, F. X. GARNEAU,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

TO WIT:

AT a Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City, on the Twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and adjourned from the said Twenty-fourth day of April to the Twenty-ninth of the said month, notice of the said adjournment having been duly given to the Members not present at the said adjournment, in virtue of a By-Law made and passed at a Quarterly Meeting of this Council held on the Ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, adjourned from the said Ninth day of June to the Tenth day of the said month, and further adjourned from the said Tenth day of June to the Eleventh day of the said month of June in the year last aforesaid, at each of which several meetings were and are present two thirds of the Members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say :

His Worship the Mayor,

Messrs. Gillespie,
McLeod,
Robitaille,
Maguire,
O'Brien,
Belleau,
Hall,
Plamondon,
Scott,
Dean,
Connolly,
Tessier,
Gay,
Rousseau,
Tourangeau.

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A By-Law to amend a By-Law intituled a By-Law to regulate the Markets of the City of Quebec.

Passed by the Council 29th April, 1846.

Copy transmitted to the Governor General, 2nd May.

Advertized in Quebec Gazette from 1st in the Journal de Quebec, from 2nd May, and affixed in public passage of the City Hall, from 2d and 3rd of the same month.

Amended as regards the penalty by By-Law of 26th June 1846.

It was Ordained by the said Council, and We the said Council, do ordain and make the following By-Law:

A By-Law to amend a By-Law intituled a By-Law to regulate the Markets of the City of Quebec.

Whereas it is necessary to amend the By-Laws and Regulations for the government of the Markets of this City.

No Hay, Straw
Sec., to be ex-
posed for sale
elsewhere
than on St.
Paul's Market.

1.—Be it ordained and enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to expose or offer for sale any Hay or Straw, on any Street, Square, Lane, or other public place within the said City, except on St. Paul's Market, under a penalty not exceeding the sum of twenty shillings of current money for each offence.

Hay, Sec., to
be weighed.

2.—Be it ordained and enacted, that any person who shall bring Hay or Straw to the said Market for Sale, shall be, and he is hereby required, before the sale thereof, to cause such Hay or Straw to be weighed by the Clerk of the said Market, or his deputy, and at the same time to state to the said Clerk, or his deputy, his own name and that of the proprietor of the said Hay or Straw, if he shall not himself be the proprietor thereof.

What shall be
the legal
weight.

3.—Be it ordained and enacted, that all Hay or Straw which shall be sold or delivered within the said City, shall be considered as sold by weight, and that when such Hay or Straw shall be sold by the ton, there shall be delivered for each ton, twenty hundred weight, *avoir du poids*, and so in proportion for any part of a ton, and when sold by the hundred bundles, or any larger or smaller number of bundles, each bundle of Hay shall weigh Sixteen pounds, and each bundle of Straw Thirteen pounds, also *avoir du poids*; and each load of Hay or Straw which shall be weighed in bulk, shall be calculated at the rates herein before

specified, and the number of bundles fixed at the rate of Sixteen pounds for each bundle of Hay, and Thirteen pounds for each bundle of Straw, and paid for proportionably.

4.—Be it ordained and enacted, that, if so required by the purchaser of such Hay or Straw, the seller of the same shall proceed immediately after the delivery of such Hay or Straw, to the said St. Paul's Market for the purpose of having the Cart or Vehicle in which such Hay or Straw shall have been carried, weighed by the Clerk of the Market, by whom no charge shall be made for that duty; and if such Cart or Vehicle is found to be of a greater or of a less weight than that stamped on the same, such proportionate addition, or deduction as the case may require, shall be made in the price to be paid by the purchaser to the vendor for such Hay or Straw. Weighing of the carts, &c.

5.—Be it ordained and enacted, that the proprietor or owner of each Vehicle whatsoever, in which Hay or Straw shall be sold on the said Market, shall cause every such Vehicle to be weighed and stamped by the Clerk of the said Market, in the manner herein after provided, namely: the weight of each Cart or other Summer vehicle, shall be legibly stamped on the outside of each side of the said Cart or Vehicle, and also on the fillies of the wheels thereof; and the weight of each Sleigh, or other Winter vehicle of that description, shall be legibly stamped on the outside thereof; and when any unstamped or unweighed Vehicle shall be brought to the said Market, the owner thereof, or the person in charge of it, shall deposit with the said Clerk the amount of the charge for the weighing and stamping of such Vehicle, and shall as soon as the said Vehicle is unloaded, cause the same to be weighed and stamped as hereby required. Hay carts, &c. to be stamped.

Penalty for
want of stamp

6.—Be it further ordained and enacted, that any person or persons who shall take, or cause to be taken, any vehicle whatsoever, loaded with hay or straw, to the said market, without having the same duly weighed and stamped, as directed by the present By-Law, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty shillings for each offence.

Certificate of
the weight of
Hay, &c., to
be given.

7.—Be it ordained and enacted, that the said Clerk shall deliver to every person or persons, having a load of Hay or Straw weighed in the said market, a certificate of the weight of the same, specified by him in the following manner.

ST. PAUL'S MARKET,

Quebec, (place the date here.)

Load of Hay (or Straw, as the case may be.)

lbs. gross weight,

lbs. weight of the vehicle,

lbs. net weight.

Equal to—bundles of 16 lbs. (or 13 lbs.) each.

Tax on but-
chers selling
in private
stalls.

8.—Be it ordained and enacted, that there shall be imposed on each and every person exercising or following the trade or calling of a Butcher, selling in or keeping a private Stall within the limits of this City, an annual tax or duty of two pounds ten shillings currency, payable on the first day of May in each year or when the license issues.

Tax on Huck-
sters.

9.—Be it ordained and enacted, that there shall be imposed on each and every person exercising or following the trade or calling of a Huckster in this City, an annual tax or duty of five pounds currency, payable on the said first day of May in each year or when the licence issues.

10.—And be it further ordained and enacted, that there shall be imposed on each and every vendor of Biscuits or Fruits in small quantities in this City, an annual tax or duty of twelve shillings and six pence currency, payable on the first day of May in each year or when the licence issues.

Tax on vendors of biscuits, &c.

11.—And be it further ordained and enacted, that so much of the By-Laws or Regulations now in force in this City, which are in any way contrary or repugnant to the present By-Law, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

(L. S.) G. OKILL STUART,
Mayor.

Attested, F. X. GARNEAU,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.

TO WIT:

AT A Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City, on the Twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in virtue of a By-Law made and passed at a Quarterly Meeting of this Council held on the Ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, adjourned from the said Ninth day of June to the Tenth day of the said month, and further adjourned from the said Tenth day of June to the Eleventh day of the said month of June, in the year last aforesaid, at each of which several meetings were and are present two thirds of the Members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:

A By-Law to provide funds to meet the expenses of the City of Quebec.

Passed by the Council, the 22d May 1846. Copy transmitted to the Governor General, 29th May, 1846. Advertized in the Quebec Gazette, from

27th, and
in the Journal
de Quebec,
from 28th
May, and
Admixed in the
public passage
of the City
Hall from the
28th and 30th
of the same
month.

His Worship the Mayor,

Messrs. Lloyd,
McLeod,
Robitaille,
Maguire,
O'Brien,
Belleau,
Hall,
Plamondon,
Scott,
Wilson,
Connolly,
Tessier,
Guay,
Rousseau,
Tourangeau.

It is ordained and enacted by the said Council, and the said Council doth hereby ordain and make the following

By-Law to provide funds to meet the expenses of the City of Quebec.

New rates imposed.

1.— Whereas it is necessary to raise funds to enable the Council of the City of Quebec to carry into execution the powers with which it is by law invested for the maintenance of a good and effective system of Police in this City and to meet the other expenses of the said City of Quebec, and for the gradual liquidation of the debt; Be it therefore ordained and enacted and the City Council of the City of Quebec doth, by the present By-Law, ordain and enact that the following annual rates, taxes and duties be and they are hereby imposed on the property, effects, or persons situate, being or residing within the limits of the said City of Quebec as hereinafter mentioned, and shall be raised

and levied, each and every year, during the continuance of this By-Law, on the persons hereby made liable to pay the same.

2.—That there be imposed and levied on the proprietor or proprietors of any House, Building, Ground, lots of Ground, Wharves or other real property situate within the limits of the City of Quebec, a rate or tax of ten pence currency in the pound on the assessed annual value of such real property. Assessment 10d. on proprietors.

3.—That there be imposed and levied over and above the above rate or duty, on each and every person occupying either as proprietor or tenant any House, Building, Ground, lots of Ground, Wharves, or other real property situate within the limits of the City of Quebec, a rate or tax of five pence currency in the pound on the amount of the rent payable annually by such occupier. 5d. on tenants.
This section revoked the following By-Law of the 26th June, 1845.

4.— That the above rates or taxes shall not affect real property, the net annual value of which shall not exceed five pounds currency, nor such as is held and occupied by the Religious Community known by the name of the Hôtel-Dieu of Quebec. Exception for the Hôtel-Dieu and small property

5.— That each and every person who shall follow the trade or calling of a Carter, or who shall own or keep one or more Horses, Geldings or Mares for hire, shall pay to the Road Treasurer of the City, to form part of the funds of the Corporation, a duty or tax often shillings currency for a licence, to be allowed by the Corporation to exercise or carry on such trade or calling. *Repealed by the Carters, By-Law of 14th April, 1848.*

6.— That there be imposed and levied on each and every person who shall follow the trade or calling of a Carter, or who shall own or keep one or more Horses, Geldings or Mares for hire, or for agricultural purposes only, within the limits of this City, a tax or duty of 10s. for each horse.

ten shillings currency for each and Every Horse, Gelding or Mare, that such person shall own or keep as aforesaid.

All others 20s.
for each horse

7.—That there be imposed and levied upon each and every person, (save and except Carters and persons who keep horses for hire or for agricultural purposes), who shall own or keep one or more Horses, Geldings or Mares within the limits of this City, a tax or duty of twenty shillings currency for each and every such Horse, Gelding or Mare he shall own or keep as aforesaid.

Taxes on vehicles.

8.—That there be imposed and levied upon every person (Carters and others who keep Horses or Vehicles for hire excepted,) who shall own or keep and use for pleasure, within the limits of this City, any Carriage, Caleche, or other Vehicle of that description, the following taxes and duties, that is to say: on each and every such Carriage or Caleche having two wheels, twelve shillings and six pence currency—on each open or uncovered Carriage, having four wheels, one pound ten shillings currency—on each half covered Carriage, having four wheels, forty shillings currency—on each close or full Carriage, having four wheels, sixty shillings currency—and on each and every winter carriage the sum of twenty shillings currency, when the owner or keeper thereof shall not have been already taxed a like or higher sum for summer carriage used for pleasure, in which case no tax shall be levied for a winter carriage.

On Dogs.

9.—That there be imposed and levied a duty or tax of five shillings currency for each and every dog or bitch, the said tax or duty to be paid by the person owning or keeping the said dog or bitch.

How are liable to taxes.

10.—That any person who shall own or keep, or who shall have owned or kept during two entire months

between the first of January last, and the thirty-first of December next, or between those two days of any subsequent year, any horse, gelding, mare, carriage, caleche, or vehicle of that description, dog or bitch, subject and liable to the taxes or duties imposed by this By-Law, shall be liable to pay the said duties or taxes.

11. That there be imposed on each and every person, or firm of persons, selling, trading or dealing in any Goods, Wares or Merchandize whatsoever, by wholesale, or by wholesale and retail, within the limits of this City, or having therein an office, counting-house, warehouse, store or other premises, in which he or they may carry on any trade or dealing by wholesale or by wholesale and retail, and on each and every brewer of malt liquors dealing by wholesale or retail, a duty or tax of ~~one~~ pounds currency, when the annual rent of the premises occupied by him or them for the purposes of such business, shall not exceed one hundred pounds, and when the said annual rent or value shall exceed one hundred pounds, a tax or duty at the rate of five pounds currency on every hundred pounds of the said annual rent or value.

Taxes on Merchants and Brewers.

12.—That there be imposed and levied on each and every person or firm of persons who shall own, or possess, occupy or keep any shop, store, counting-house, stand, bakery or other premises within the limits of this city, for the purpose of therein selling, or exposing, exhibiting or offering for sale, by retail only, any goods, merchandize, wares, commodities, bread or other provisions of any kind whatsoever, and also on all persons keeping a livery stable for the purpose of letting horses for hire, (persons selling by wholesale as well as auctioneers, tavern keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors always excepted,) an annual duty or tax of six pence in the pound on the

On retailers.

assessed yearly value of the premises occupied and used by any and every such person or firm of persons for the purposes aforesaid, and of which the annual value shall not be under ten pounds currency.

On Auctioneers.

13.—That there be imposed and levied on each and every person or firm of persons, following or exercising the trade or calling of an auctioneer by wholesale only, or by wholesale and retail, within the limits of this City, an annual tax or duty of fifteen pounds currency; and on every person or firm of persons, following or exercising the trade or calling of an auctioneer by retail only, or following or exercising the trade or calling of pawn-broker, an annual tax or duty of seven pounds ten shillings currency.

On Merchants having no residence, &c. in the city.

14.—That there be imposed and levied on each and every person or firm of persons not having a residence, office, counting-house, or place of business, within the limits of this City, subject and liable to either of the rates imposed by the preceeding clauses of this By-Law, who shall follow, exercise or do any trade, traffic or business by wholesale and retail, or by wholesale or by retail, within the limits of this City, a tax or duty of twenty pounds currency.

On billiard tables.

15.—That there be imposed and levied upon each and every person or firm of persons who shall own, possess or keep, within the limits of this City, any Billiard Table for hire or gain, or for public use, an annual tax or duty of twenty-five pounds currency upon each and every such Table.

Capitation tax

16.—That there be imposed and levied upon each and every male person of the age of twenty one years, and also upon each and every person above the age of twenty-one years, residing within the limits of this

City, who may not be subject to any other tax or duty, as proprietor or tenant of any real property within the limits of this said City, imposed by the present By-Law, a capitation tax or duty of five shillings currency per annum.

17.—That there be imposed and levied upon each and every person or firm of persons, keeping a tavern, or hotel, or house of public entertainment, in which he or they may sell distilled or fermented drinks to be drank on the premises, during any period between the first day of January and the thirty first day of December in each year, the following taxes or duties, that is to say : when the annual rent or value of the house or premises thus occupied, shall amount to fifty pounds currency or a less sum, a tax or duty of four pounds currency ; when such rent or annual value shall exceed fifty pounds, but shall not exceed seventy-five pounds, a tax or duty of six pounds five shillings currency ; when the said annual rent or value shall exceed seventy-five pounds, but shall not exceed one hundred pounds, a tax or duty of seven pounds ten shillings currency, and when the said annual rent or value shall exceed one hundred pounds, a tax or duty of ten pounds ten shillings currency.

On tavern
keepers.

18. That there be imposed and levied on every person or firm of persons, who shall sell by retail any wine, brandy, rum or other spirituous liquors, in a quantity less than three gallons, at one and the same time, between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of December of each year, the following taxes or duties, that is to say : when the annual rent or value of the house or premises thus occupied shall not exceed twenty-five pounds currency, a tax or duty of one pound five shillings currency ; when such rent or annual value, shall exceed twenty-five pounds currency, and shall

On retailers
of wines, &c.

not exceed fifty pounds currency, a tax or duty of two pounds ten shillings currency; when such rent or annual value shall exceed fifty pounds currency, but shall not exceed seventy-five pounds currency, a tax or duty of three pounds two shillings and six pence currency; when the said annual rent or value shall exceed seventy-five pounds currency, but shall not exceed one hundred pounds currency, a tax or duty of three pounds fifteen shillings currency; and when the said annual rent or value shall exceed one hundred pounds currency, but shall not exceed one hundred and fifty pounds currency, a tax or duty of five pounds currency; and when the said annual value or rent shall exceed one hundred and fifty pounds currency, a tax or duty of six pounds five shillings currency.

On Coffee
houses, &c.

19.—That there be imposed and levied on every person or firm of persons, who shall keep any eating house, coffee house or ordinary in which he or they may give to eat or drink for money, the following taxes or duties, that is to say; when the annual rent or value of the houses or premises thus occupied shall not exceed twelve pounds ten shillings currency, a tax or duty of one pound five shillings currency; when the said annual rent or value shall exceed twelve pounds ten shillings currency, but shall not exceed twenty-five pounds currency, a tax or duty of two pounds ten shillings currency; when the said annual rent or value shall exceed twenty-five pounds currency, but shall not exceed seventy-five pounds currency, a tax or duty of three pounds two shillings and six pence currency; when the said annual rent or value shall exceed seventy-five pounds currency, but shall not exceed one hundred pounds currency, a tax or duty of three pounds fifteen shillings currency; and when the said annual rent or value shall exceed and be over one hundred pounds currency, a tax or duty of five pounds currency.

20.—That there be imposed and levied on each and every person exercising or following the business or calling of a Hawker or Pedler, or itinerant petty chapman, going from place to place for the purpose of selling or exposing or offering for sale any goods, effects, or merchandize, within the limits of the City of Quebec, a tax or duty of three pounds currency per annum. On Hawkers, &c.

21.—That there be imposed and levied upon each and every person or firm of persons, exposing or exhibiting for profit, any caravans of animals or menageries or public exhibitions or shows of any kind, within the limits of this City, a tax or duty of five pounds currency, to be paid previous to any such exhibition taking place. On exhibitions of animals, &c.

22.—That there be imposed and levied upon each and every person or firm of persons, who shall give any exhibition on the slack or tight rope, or of *léger de mains* performances, gymnastics, or other games or exhibitions of this description, a tax or duty of five pounds currency; payable previous to such exhibition taking place. On exhibitions on the slack rope, &c.

23.—That the occupier or lessee of each Theatre in this City shall pay an annual duty of five pounds currency, over and above the assessment on the yearly value of such building, and also the sum of one pound five shillings currency for each performance, by day or at night, in the said Theatre. On Theatres.

24.—That no person, or firm of persons shall be allowed to give any equestrian performance, or to open a circus, to which the public shall be admitted by paying, without having previously obtained from the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to grant the same, a licence or permission so to do, for which there shall be paid by such person or firm of persons, the sum of ten pounds currency. On Circus, &c.

and without having previously to each performance, paid an additional tax or duty of two pounds ten shillings currency, for each and every performance, the whole payable by such person or firm of persons previous to such performance taking place, or previous to any person or persons whatsoever being admitted.

For Procès-
verbaux d'ali-
gnement.

To open
drains, &c.

25.—That there be imposed and levied upon each and every person wishing to obtain a *procès-verbal* designating the alignment of his or her property with the streets and public places bounding the same, seven shillings and six pence currency; on each and every person wishing to obtain permission to open a drain in use in order to repair it, five shillings currency; on each and every person wishing to obtain permission to empty privies, five shillings currency; on each and every person obtaining permission to open a public drain or street, road or public place in order to introduce any private drain therein, according to the 3rd Section of the By-Law passed by the City Council on the 8th April 1842, intituled "A By-Law concerning the making and repairing of sewers and drains" a duty or tax of fifteen shillings currency which shall be for and in lieu of that established by the said By-Law and shall be payable on demand. The taxes and duties mentioned by the present article of this By-Law must be paid previous to any such alignments or permissions being given.

Duties of As-
sessors:—

To visit the
ground, &c.

26.—Be it ordained and enacted that the following duties be imposed on each of the assessors who are or shall be nominated and appointed in each of the different wards of the City.

r. To visit the grounds, lots, wharves, houses or other buildings and other real property, situate in the ward in and for which he shall have been appointed assessor,

between the fifteenth day of June and the fifteenth day of July for the present year and for every subsequent year between the fifteenth day of May and the fifteenth day of June.

ii. To require each and every person to obtain for Require information, and give to him all and every such information as may appear to the said assessor to be necessary to enable him to assess and determine in a correct manner the annual value of the property and to ascertain the names of the persons subject and liable to the rates, taxes or duties mentioned in this By-Law: and also to enable him to fix and determine in a correct and fair manner the amount of the rates, taxes or duties payable by each and every person by and in virtue of this By-Law; and to obtain all such further information as may be required to enable him to perform the said duties in a just and equitable manner, according to the true intent and meaning of this By-Law.

iii. To assess, fix and determine in a just and equitable manner the amount of rates, taxes or duties, fix the amount of rates. or of rates. other charge whatsoever, which each and every person shall be bound to pay according to this By-Law or any part thereof.

iv. To enter and insert all such information in a a enter them in clear, correct and precise manner in the Book that shall a book. be furnished to him for that purpose by the City Council.

v. To Certify the whole to be correct by placing Certify the assessment. his signature at the end of the said book.

vi. To return the said book when completed together Return the assessment book. with a copy thereof, and deposit them with the City Treasurer in his office on or before the twenty-fifth day of June in each year, except the present year when the

same shall be done on or before the twenty-fifth day of July, of which deposit the City Treasurer shall give notice to the City Council at the next meeting thereof.

What is to be done when the assessors neglect their duty.

vii. In case any of the duties thus assigned to and imposed on the said assessors shall not have been performed in the prescribed time, the City Council shall and may order them to be performed at such other time as they shall think fit to name.

Or when persons become subject to assessment.

viii. If the said assessors or any of them should neglect or refuse to impose on any person or persons any of the rates, taxes, or duties, mentioned in this By-Law within the time prescribed, or if at any other time after, any person shall become subject and liable to any of the aforesaid rates, taxes, or duties, then it shall be the duty of each and every assessor, as soon as he shall be informed thereof, to notify the City Council of the same.

Amended by the following By-Law.

ix. 'To ascertain and insert in the aforesaid Book the amount of rent payable annually by such Tenant, and if there be no agreement as to the rent, to ascertain and insert in the said Book the amount of rent which such tenant ought to pay annually.

How the omissions and errors in the assessment books may be corrected.

27.--Be it ordained and enacted that if, during the time allowed to the assessors for visiting their respective wards, and for assessing the same, the said assessors, or any of them, shall have omitted to impose on any person or firm of persons any of the above rates, taxes, or duties, or if, after the expiration of the said period, any person or firm of persons shall become subject and liable to any of the said rates, taxes, or duties mentioned in this By-Law, then, on the order of the City Council, the said assessor or assessors shall be bound to fix and determine each in his ward in the

manner prescribed by this By-Law, the amount of every rate, tax, or duty, payable by such person or persons, according to various clauses of this By-Law ; and every such person or firm of persons, shall within fifteen days after notice duly given to them, pay to the City Treasurer the full amount of all such rates, taxes, or duties, which shall have been thus imposed, unless in the meantime, on the representation of any such person or persons the City Council shall think fit to grant an exemption from the payment of the same or any part thereof, in case of any error committed in the assessment, or in the imposition of the said rates, taxes, or duties.

28. Be it ordained and enacted that each and every assessor who shall refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties assigned to, or imposed on him by this By-Law, shall be liable to pay a fine of five pounds currency, or to be imprisoned during a period of thirty days.

Penalty clause concerning the assessors.

29.—Be it ordained and enacted that it shall be the duty of each and every person residing within the limits of this City, to allow the assessor of his ward to visit every lot of land, wharf, house or other building or real property occupied by him, and subject to any of the above rates, taxes or duties, and to give true answers to all such questions as the said assessor shall think fit to put, and to give all such information as he may require, to enable him to assess, rate and impose in a just manner, the rates, taxes and duties mentioned in this By-Law.

The Assessors to be allowed to visit the premises.

30.—Be it ordained and enacted that each and every person who shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties mentioned in the preceding section of this By-Law, shall be liable to pay a fine of two pounds ten shillings currency, or to be imprisoned during a period of fifteen days.

Penalty for refusing to perform certain duties.

Yearly pay-
ment of taxes.

31.—Be it ordained and enacted that it sha be the duty of each and every person to pay annually to the City Treasurer, at his Office in this City, the full amount of the said rates, taxes, or duties due by him ; and that, except in cases where it is otherwise expressly provided for, every person shall pay the said full amount on or before the first day of September of each year.

The assess-
ment books to
be inspected
by the public.

32.—Be it ordained and enacted that the assessment books shall be and remain deposited in the office of the City Treasurer from the first day of August to the first day of the month of September during the present year, and from the first day of July to the first day of August in subsequent years, for inspection of the public, and during the said period any person interested therein shall be at liberty to examine the said books, without any fee or charge, daily (Sundays and Holidays excepted) from nine o'clock in the morning till three o'clock in the afternoon.

Notice of the
depositing of
the assess-
ment books.

33.—Be it ordained and enacted that the City Treasurer shall give notice in English in a newspaper published in the English language, and in French in a newspaper published in the French language, from the twenty-fifth day of June to the twenty-fifth day of July in each year, except the present year when it shall be given from the twenty-fifth day of July to the twenty-fifth day of August, that the said Books are deposited in his office and will be open for the inspection of the public during the aforesaid period.

Application
for correction
of errors.

34.—Be it ordained and enacted that at any time during the periods last aforesaid, but not after, it shall be lawful for any person to apply to the City Council for the correction of any error or inaccuracy which may have been made or allowed to remain in the afore-

said assessment books, and the City Council shall be at liberty to correct such error or inaccuracy, either by increasing, or diminishing the amount of any of the said rates, taxes, or duties imposed on any such persons, or to adopt such other measures as the nature of the application may render necessary.

35.—Be it further ordained and enacted that it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to institute legal and all other necessary proceedings for the recovery of all the said rates, taxes, or duties which shall remain unpaid on the first day of September of each year, after having given fifteen days notice thereof in two newspapers published in this City, the one in the English language, and the other in the French language.

36.—Be it ordained and enacted that each and every License mentioned in this By-Law, except those for Tavern-keepers and Retailers of Spirituous Liqueurs, be signed by the Mayor and be issued by and from the office of the City Clerk, and be countersigned by the said City Clerk, after being first satisfied by the Treasurer's receipt that the duty or tax imposed thereon has been paid.

37.—That every person who shall be found guilty of any infringement or violation of this By-Law or any part thereof, shall incur and pay a penalty of five pounds currency, and be imprisoned during thirty days, save and except those cases in which a specific penalty is imposed by this By-Law.

(L. S.) G. OKILL STUART,
Mayor.

Attested,

F. X. GARNEAU,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. } TO WIT:

A By-Law to amend the By-Law made and ordained by this Council on the twenty-second day of May, now last past, intituled "A By-Law to provide funds to meet the expences of the City."
 AT A Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City, on the Twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in virtue of a By-Law made and passed at a Quarterly Meeting of this Council held on the Ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, adjourned from the said Ninth day of June to the Tenth day of the said month, and further adjourned from the said Tenth day of June to the Eleventh day of the said month of June in the year last aforesaid, at each of which several Meetings were and are present two-thirds of the Members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say :

His Worship the Mayor,

Messrs. Lloyd,

Gillespie,

McLeod,

Robitaille,

Maguire,

Doran,

Laurin,

Tourangeau,

Plamondon,

Hall,

Rousseau,

Belleau,

O'Brien,

Scott,

Guay,

Tessier,

Passed by the City Council 26th June, 1846.

Copy transmitted to the Governor General, 1st July. Advertized in Quebec Gazette on the sameday; in the Journal de Quebec, from the 30th June, and affixed in public passage of the City Hall, from the 1st of the month of July.

It is Ordained and enacted by the said Council, and the said Council doth hereby ordain and make the following By-Law :—

A By-Law To amend the By-Law made and ordained by this Council on the twenty-second day of May now last past, intituled "A By-Law to provide funds to meet the expences of the City."

1.—Whereas it is expedient to amend the By-Law made and ordained by this Council on the twenty-second of May now last past, intituled, "A By-Law to provide funds to meet the expences of the City of Quebec," be it therefore ordained and enacted, and this Council doth hereby ordain and enact, that the third clause of the said By-Law made and ordained on the twenty-second day of May now last past, imposing a rate or tax on persons occupying, either as proprietor or tenant, any house, building, ground, lots of ground, wharves, or other real property situate within the limits of the City of Quebec, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2.—That there be imposed and levied over and above any rate or duty imposed by the said By-Law made and ordained on the twenty-second of May now last past, on each and every person occupying as proprietor any House, Building, Ground, lot of Ground, Wharf or other real property situate within the limits of the City of Quebec, a rate or tax of five pence currency in the pound, on the assessed annual value of such property.

3.—That there be imposed and levied over and above the rate or duty imposed by the said By-Law made and ordained on the twenty-second of May now last past, on each and every person occupying as tenant any House, Building, Ground, lot of Ground, Wharf, or other real property or part thereof, situate within the limits of the City of Quebec, a rate or tax of five pence currency in the pound on the amount of the rent payable annually by such tenant.

On tenants of
part of houses,
&c.

4.—That there be imposed and levied over and above the rate or duty imposed by the said By-Law made and ordained on the twenty-second of May now last past, on each and every person occupying as proprietor, any part of a House, Building, Ground, lot of Ground, Wharf, or other real property situate within the limits of the City of Quebec, a rate or tax of five pence currency in the pound on the amount which should be paid annually for the use and occupation of the premises if occupied by a tenant.

Rates payable
to the city
Treasurer.

5.—That the rates and duties which by the said By-Law of the twenty-second day of May now last past, are ordered to be paid to the Road Treasurer of this City shall be paid to the Treasurer of the City of Quebec.

Further duties
of assessors.

6.—That in addition to the duties heretofore imposed on Assessors, it shall be the duty of Assessors to ascertain and insert in the Book furnished to them by the City Council, the amount which should be paid annually, as tenant, for the use and occupation of premises occupied in whole or in part by the proprietor or proprietors thereof.

(L. S.) G. OKILL STUART,
Mayor.

Attested, F. X. GARNEAU,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. } TO WIT:

*A By-Law
further to
regulate the
Markets of*

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City, on the Twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight

hundred and forty-six, in virtue of a By-Law made *the City of*
 and passed at a Quarterly Meeting of this Council held *Quebec.*
 on the Ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred *Passed by the*
 and forty-five, adjourned from the said Ninth day of *Council, 26th*
 June to the Tenth day of the said month, and further *June, 1846.*
 adjourned from the said Tenth day of June to the *Copy trans-*
 Eleventh day of the said month of June in the year *mitted to the*
 last aforesaid, at each of which several meetings were *Governor Ge-*
 and are present two thirds of the members composing *neral, 1st July.*
 the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say: *Advertized in*
Quebec Ga-
zette from 29th
in the Journal
de Quebec,
from the 30th
June, and
affixed in pu-
blic passage of
the City Hall,
from 30th of
of the same
month and 1st
July following

His Worship the Mayor,

Messrs. Lloyd,

Gillespie,

McLeod,

Robitaille,

Maguire,

Doran,

Laurin,

Tourangeau,

Plamondon,

Hall,

Rousseau,

Belleau,

O'Brien,

Scott,

Guay,

Tessier.

It is Ordained and enacted by the said Council, and
 the said Council doth hereby ordained and make the
 following By-Law :—

A By-Law further to regulate the Markets of the City of
Quebec.

1.—Be it ordained and enacted, That any person *Penalty.*
 guilty of any infringement or violation of any part of
 the By-Law of this Council intituled "A By-Law to

amend a By-Law intituled a By-Law to regulate the Markets of the City of Quebec," and passed at a Special Meeting of this Council held at the City Hall on the twenty-fourth of April now last past, and adjourned from that day to the twenty-ninth day of the same month of April also last past, for which infringement or violation no penalty has heretofore been imposed, shall incur and be liable to pay a fine or penalty not exceeding twenty shillings currency.

Tax on hucksters selling vegetables. 2.—Be it ordained and enacted, That an annual tax or duty of twenty shillings currency shall be levied on hucksters selling vegetables only on the markets of this City, in lieu of the tax or duty imposed by the By-Law above cited.

Hucksters selling on Markets without license to be removed. 3.—Be it ordained and enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Clerks of each of the Markets of this City, to remove or cause to be removed from the said Markets all Hucksters selling or offering for sale thereon any goods, wares, merchandizes, effects, meat, provisions or vegetables without having previously obtained the license required by law or by a By-Law of this Council, and also all persons, animals, goods or effects, which may be placed or allowed to remain upon the said markets contrary to any By-Law, rules or regulations of this Council.

(L. S.) G. OKILL STUART,
Mayor.

Attested, F. X. GARNEAU,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

TO WIT:

AT a Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City, on the Twenty-sixth day of June on thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in virtue of a By-Law made and passed at a Quarterly Meeting of this Council held on the Ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, adjourned from the said Ninth day of June to the Tenth day of the said month and further adjourned from the said Tenth day of June to the Eleventh day of the said month of June of the said year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, at each of which several Meetings were and are present two thirds of the Members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:

His Worship the Mayor,

Messrs. Lloyd,

Gillespie,

McLeod,

Robitaille,

Maguire,

Doran,

Laurin,

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Plamondon,

Hall,

Rousseau,

Belleau,

O'Brien,

Scott,

Guay,

Tessier.

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*A By-Law
to regulate
the Beaches
and landing
places.*

Passed by the
Council, the
26th June 1846
Copy trans-
mitted to the
Governor Ge-
neral, 1st July
1846.

Advertized in
the Quebec
Gazette, from
1st, and in
the Journal
de Quebec,
from 2d July
and Affixed in
the public pas-
sage of the
City Hall from
the 2d and 3rd
of the same
month.

It is Ordained and enacted by the said Council, and, the said Council doth hereby ordain and make the following,

A By-Law to regulate the Beaches and Landing Places.

Penalty on
persons ob-
structing slips,
&c.

1.—That any person who shall encumber or obstruct any street, lane, slip or public place adjoining the river St. Charles or the river St. Lawrence, with any rafts of timber or wood of any kind or with timber, boards, deals, logs, masts, spars, bricks, stone, refuse, filth, rubbish or things of any kind whatsoever, shall incur and pay a penalty not exceeding forty shillings currency.

Refusing to
move rafts, &c.

2.—That any person after having been required by the Inspector of beaches or some body in his name, who shall neglect or refuse to remove any raft of timber or wood of any kind, or any timber, boards, deals, logs, masts, spars, bricks, stone, refuse, filth, rubbish or things of any kind encumbering or obstructing any street, lane, slip or public place adjoining the river St. Charles or the river St. Lawrence, shall incur and pay a penalty not exceeding forty shillings currency.

No raft allow-
ed in front of
the Lower
Town Market.

3.—That no raft of fire wood or any boat or vessel laden with fire wood shall henceforth be allowed to go to the landing place in front of the Lower Town Market of Quebec nor to unload there, and the proprietor as well as the person in charge of such raft, boat or vessel which shall be so taken to the said landing place in contravention to the present section, shall incur and pay a penalty not exceeding forty shillings currency.

Boat loaded
with hay, &c.
Palace Har-
bor.

4.—That no Sloop, boat or vessel laden in whole or in part with hay or straw shall be allowed to go elsewhere than into the Palace harbor in the river St. Charles to dispose of their loads, under a penalty of forty shillings currency payable by the master or owner, or by any other person in charge of such boat or vessel.

5.—That no master or owner of any horse or steam ferry boat and no master or owner of any boat or other craft, shall remain at or come to the landing place in front of the Lower Town Market of Quebec unless such master or owner shall have obtained before the first day of August of the present year and during the month of May of every year hereafter, a license or permission for so doing, from the Corporation of the City of Quebec, or which said license or permission such master or owner of any steam ferry boat shall pay to the Treasurer of the city of Quebec the sum of fifteen pounds currency; and such master or owner of any horse ferry boat shall pay to the said Treasurer the sum of seven pounds ten shillings currency; and such master or owner of any boat (chaloupe) shall pay to the said city Treasurer the sum of twenty-five shillings currency; and each and every master or owner of any steam or horse boat or each and every master or owner of any boat (chaloupe) who shall remain at or come to the said landing place in the Lower Town of Quebec, without having taken and obtained such license or permission as aforesaid, shall incur and pay a penalty of two pounds ten shillings currency for each and every time that he shall remain at or come to the said landing place.

6.—That the name of such master or owner and the place of his residence shall be registered in a register kept for that purpose by the City Clerk, who shall give and put a number on the permission or license, which number shall be painted by the owner or owners, master or masters of any steam or horse ferry boat on the wheel boxes or sides of such boats in large figures of not less than twelve inches long; and by the owner or owners, master or masters of any other boat (chaloupe) on the outside of the same in figures of not less than nine inches long; and all and every such master or owner of any steam or horse boat or other boat as aforesaid,

Ferry boats,
&c., to be li-
censed.

The names of
their owners
to be regis-
tered.

who shall neglect to comply with the present By-Law or any part thereof, shall incur and pay a penalty of forty shillings currency for each offence.

No ferry boat
without li-
cense to stop
at the landing
places.

7.—That no steam or horse ferry boat the owner of which shall have obtained a license as required by this By-Law, shall stop at the said landing place in the Lower Town of Quebec, or shall remain near any of the wharves or slips of the said landing place more than half an hour : any one time under a penalty of forty shillings currency payable by the master or owner of any such steam or horse ferry boat ; Provided that the present section do not apply to steam boats paying license plying regularly within a distance of more than six miles between the said landing place and the place of departure of the said steam boats.

Boats to be
good, &c.

8.—That each and every master or owner of any boat (chaloupe) mentioned in the fifth section of the present By-Law, shall under a penalty of forty shillings currency, be bound and obliged to procure from the Inspector of beaches a certificate that his boat is, in every respect, good, strongly built and provided with all her necessary apparel and furniture before such master or owner can obtain the license or permission which he is required by the said fifth section of the present By-Law to take out.

No stones, &c.
to be thrown
in St. Charles
River.

9.—That henceforth no stones shall be thrown or deposited in the river St. Charles or on the beaches of the same under a penalty of forty shillings currency for each offence, unless it be within the following limits, viz :—between an extension of the lines of St. François Street, King Street and St. Joseph Street, and between the wharves of St. Roch's Street, and a line running parallel to the said wharves at the distance of one hundred feet from them.

10.—That it shall be the duty of the Inspector of
beaches to see to the execution of the present By-Law. Inspector of
beaches.

(L. S.) G. OKILL STUART,
Mayor.

Attested, F. X. GARNEAU,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. } TO WIT:

AT a Quarterly Meeting of the month of September of *A By-Law*
the Council of the City of Quebec, assembled accor- *to open here-*
ding to the provisions of the Ordinance in that behalf *after certain*
made, holden on the Fourteenth day of the said month *streets here-*
of September in the year of our Lord one thousand *in named.*
eight hundred and forty-six, at the City Hall, in the *Passed by the*
said City, at which Meeting two-thirds of the Members *Council 14th*
composing the said Council are present, that is to say : *Sept. 1846.*
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His Worship the Mayor,

Messrs. Lloyd,
McLeod,
Robitaille,
Tessier,
Belleau,
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of the City
Hall from 16th
of the said
month.

It is ordained and enacted by the said Council, and we the said Council do ordain and make the following By-Law :

A By-Law to open hereafter certain Streets herein named :—

Opening of
St. André, St.
Antoine and
St. Jérôme
Streets.

1.—Whereas it has been deemed by the Council advantageous to the Public interests that certain additional Streets should be opened hereafter, it is hereby enacted by this Council :

2.—That on a day to be hereafter named by the Council the following additional Streets shall be opened, namely :

3.—A Street to be called St. Andrew Street, measuring thirty feet in width, commencing from St. Peter Street and running in a parallel line with St. Paul Street at a distance of one hundred and twenty feet of the same until it meets the line West of the Fief Sault-au-Matelot.

4.—A Street to be called St. Anthony Street, at a distance of one hundred and twenty feet from St. Andrew Street measuring thirty feet in width, of the same length as St. Andrew Street, commencing from St. Peter Street and running in a parallel line with St. Paul Street.

5.—And a Street to be called St. Jérôme Street, at a distance of one hundred and twenty feet from St. Anthony Street, measuring thirty feet in width of the same length as St. Andrew Street, commencing from St. Peter Street and running in a parallel line with St. St. Paul Street.

(L. S.) G. OKILL STUART,
Mayor.

Attested F. X. GARNEAU,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

TO WIT:

AT the Quarterly Meeting of the month of September of the Council of the City of Quebec, assembled according to the provisions of the Ordinance in that behalf made, holden on the Fourteenth day of the said month of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, at the City Hall, in the said City, at which Meeting two-thirds of the Members composing the said Council are present, that is to say:

His Worship the Mayor,

Messrs. Lloyd,

McLeod,

Robitaille,

Tessier,

Belleau,

Plamondon,

Dean,

Scott,

Gillespie,

Rousseau,

Hall,

Tourangeau,

Maguire.

A By-Law to change the period fixed for the nomination of the persons who are to make out the lists of the City Electors, and for the other purposes.

Passed by the Council 14th Sep. 1846.

Copy transmitted to the Governor General 16th Sept.

Advertized in the Quebec Gazette from 16th in the Journal de Quebec from 15th and affixed in the public passage of the City Hall from the 16th and 17th of the same month.

It is ordained and enacted by the said Council, and we the said Council do ordain and make the following By-Law:

A By-Law to change the period fixed for the nomination of the persons who are to make out the lists of the City Electors, and for other purposes:—

Whereas by an Act passed in the Legislature of this Province, intituled, An Act to amend the Ordinances

incorporating the City of Quebec, the election of the Councillors of the said City has been fixed on the first Monday of February in each year; and whereas it has been considered expedient to change also the time fixed for the choice of persons to make out the lists of the City Electors for Municipal purposes: Be it therefore ordained and enacted that the City Council shall in any Quarterly Meeting or Special Meeting, which may be holden on or before the first day of the month of November in each year, from the day of the passing of the present By-Law, name a fit person in each ward of this City who shall make out lists and a registration of all persons qualified to vote at the election of Councillors and other City Officers of this City, in the ward for which such person shall have been appointed; whereby the right to vote at such elections may be determined; and every person desiring to vote at such election shall produce a certificate of his qualification under the signature of the City Clerk.

Lists of voters
to be made.

And deposited
in the City
Clerk's Office.

2.—Be it further ordained and enacted that all persons who shall be named to draw up the said lists, shall deposite them at the Office of the City Clerk on or before the first day of the Month of December next after their nomination.

When the ob-
jections shall
be filed.

3.—Be it further ordained and enacted that all persons having any objection to make to the said lists either on account of their names being omitted in the same, or placed in the wrong ward; and every elector whose name is already on the list, who shall think that the names of persons having no right to vote have been placed upon the said lists, or who shall have any other objections to make in respect to the same, must file their claims or other objections in writing at the City Clerk's Office, on or before the Thirtieth day of the month of December, in each year:

4.—And be it further ordained and enacted that Repealing every By-Law contrary in whole or in part to the pre- clause. sent By-Law is in all that is so contrary hereby revoked and repealed.

(L. S.) G. OKILL STUART,
Mayor.

Attested, F. X. GARNEAU,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. } TO WIT:

AT a Special Meeting of the Council of the City of A By-Law Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City, on specifying the Ninth day of October one thousand eight hundred the princi- and forty-six, in virtue of a By-Law made and passed pal streets, at a Quarterly Meeting of this Council held on the lanes and Ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and public places within the forty-five, adjourned from the said Ninth day of June limits of the City of Que- to the Tenth day of the said month and further adjour- bec, to be ned from the said Tenth day of June to the Eleventh supplied day of the said month of June in the said year last with Gas. aforesaid, at each of which several meetings were and Passed by the are present two-thirds of the Members composing the Council 9th of the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say : October 1846.

His Worship the Mayor,

Messrs. Lloyd,

Gillespie,

McLeod,

Robitaille,

Doran,

Belleau,

Tourangeau,

Plamondon,

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the same
month.

Scott,
Dean,
Rousseau,
Guay,
Connolly,
Maguire,
Hall,
Tessier.

It is ordained and enacted by the said Council, and the said Council doth hereby ordain and make the following By-Law :

A By-Law Specifying the principal Streets, lanes and public places within the limits of the City of Quebec, to be supplied with Gas.

Streets to be
lighted with
gas.

1.—It is hereby enacted and ordained by the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec, that the Streets, lanes and public places hereinafter mentioned, within the limits of the City of Quebec, shall be supplied with Gas, to wit :—

Champlain Street, from its extremity next to Sous-le-Fort Street as far as the Mariner's Chapel ; Cul-de-Sac Street ; Sous-le-Fort Street ; Notre-Dame Street ; St. Peter Street ; St. Paul Street, as far as St. Roch Street ; St. Nicholas Street ; St. Vallier Street its whole extent from St. Nicholas Street to the City line ; Crig Street ; Des Fossés Street ; St. Joseph Street ; as far as Crown Street ; Mountain Street ; Buad Street ; Fabrique Street ; St. John Street, within the fortifications of the City ; Du Fort Street, and the place commonly called La Place d'Armes ; St. Lewis Street ; St. Anne Street ; that part of St. Ursule Street which lies between St. Lewis and St. John Street ; that part of D'Auteuil Street which lies

between St. Lewis and St. John Streets ; Palace Street ; that part of St. Stanislas Street which lies between Ste. Anne Street and St. John Street ; St. John Street from the Gate to Sutherland Street ; St. François Street, from St. John Street to d'Aiguillon Street, thence through D'Aiguillon Street to St. George Street through St. George Street to Côte d'Abraham and thence along the Côte d'Abraham to St. Vallier Street.

(L. S.) G. OKILL STUART,
Mayor.

Attested, F. X. GARNEAU,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE } TO WIT:
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. }

AT A Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City, on the Ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, in virtue of a By Law made and passed at a Quarterly Meeting of this Council held on Ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, adjourned from the said Ninth day of June to the Tenth day of the said month and further adjourned from the said Tenth day of June to the Eleventh day of the said month of June in the year last aforesaid, at each of which several Meetings were and are present two thirds of the Members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say :

A By-Law to establish the terms and conditions of an Assignment to the Quebec Gas Company, of the powers vested in the Mayor and Councilors of the City of Quebec.

bec to establish Gas Works in and for the said City, by an Act passed in the 9th year of Her Majesty's reign intituled An Act for lighting the City of Quebec with Gas.

Passed by the City Council
9th April, 1847
Copy transmitted to the Governor General, 13th April.

Advertized in Quebec Gazette from the 14th in the Journal de Quebec, from the 4th May & affixed in the public passage of the City Hall, from the 15th of April and 5th May.

His Worship the Mayor,

Messrs. Lloyd,

Tourangeau,

Rousseau,

Robitaille,

Doran,

Guay,

Belleau,

Tessier

McGie,

Dean,

Wilson,

O'Brien,

Hall,

Plamondon,

McLeod,

Maguire.

It is Ordained and enacted by the said Council, and the said Council doth hereby ordain and make the following By-Law :—

1 By-Law To establish the terms and conditions of an Assignment to the Quebec Gas Company, of the powers vested in the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec to establish Gas Works in and for the said City, by an Act passed in the 9th year of Her Majesty's reign intituled "An Act for lighting the City of Quebec with Gas."

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of this Province it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec to establish Gas Works in and for the said City; And it is also enacted that it shall be lawful for the said Corporation before or after the said Gas Works are commenced to lease, assign, transfer and make over the rights, privileges, powers

and authorities by the said Act conferred for such period not exceeding twenty years, and upon such terms and conditions as may be established by a By-Law to be by them made in that behalf: Be it therefore ordained and enacted that the terms and conditions of a lease, assignment and transfer of the rights, privileges, powers and authorities conferred upon the said Corporation by the said Act shall be the following :

Conditions of
the assign-
ment.

1.—That the period for which such lease, assignment or transfer shall be made shall not exceed twenty years to be computed from the 1st day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Period of as-
signment.

2.—That the said Corporation may repurchase the rights, privileges, powers and authorities aforesaid from the Assignee or Assignees thereof after the expiration of ten years to be computed from the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, by paying to the said Assignee or Assignees the outlay and expenditure incurred by him or them in establishing Gas Works in and for the said City, to the amount of which outlay and expenditure shall be added a premium of ten per cent to be likewise paid to the said Assignee or Assignees if such repurchase shall be made at the expiration of ten years to be computed from the said first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, but if such repurchase shall be made after that period and before the expiration of the said period of twenty years, the said premium shall be one per cent less for every year that the said works shall remain in the possession of the said Assignee or Assignees until the expiration of the said period of twenty years, when no premium on the said outlay and expenditure shall be paid.

Right of re-
purchase.

The outlay to
be established
by vouchers.

3.—That the outlay and expenditure aforesaid shall be established by vouchers to be produced by the Assignee or Assignees to the said Corporation at the expiration of each year, and that the said Assignee or Assignees shall moreover furnish to the said Corporation every year at the close thereof and made up to the thirty-first day of December thereof, a particular statement of the revenue and expenditure of the said Gas Works in the manner required from the said Corporation and prescribed by the fifteenth section of the said Act.

Number of
street lamps
to be furnish-
ed and price
of the same.

4.—That the said Assignee or Assignees shall furnish to the said Corporation and the said Corporation shall accept from him or them the gas light of two hundred street lamps to be placed in the streets and public places enumerated in a By-Law of the said Corporation passed on the ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and at a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from each other upon an average, for the light of each of which lamps to be furnished as hereinafter mentioned, the said Corporation shall pay at the rate of six pounds per annum for each and every light during a period of three years to be computed from the first lighting of each lamp, and five pounds per annum for each and every lamp for every subsequent year after the expiration of three years from the time of its being lighted for the first time as aforesaid, which said sums shall be paid as aforesaid during the continuance of the said Assignment; that it shall be optional with the said Corporation to take from the said Assignee or Assignees such further number of street lamps or lights upon the terms and conditions aforesaid within the said City of Quebec as it may see fit.

5.—That during the continuance of the said Assignment, the said Assignee or Assignees shall furnish and supply the said lamps with Gas, the flame of which shall be what is commonly called the number two flat flame union jet of a parabolic form of one and a half inch in width by two and a half inches in height or in some other way, shape or form as will give the same quantity or surface of light and consume two and a half cubic feet of Gas per hour. Quantity of light.

6.—That the said two hundred street lamps shall be lighted and extinguished every night and morning according to the tables of hours hereto annexed, beginning to light and extinguish the same twenty minutes before the hours stated in the said table and finishing the lighting and extinguishing thereof twenty minutes after such hours. When to be lighted and extinguished.

7.—That the lamps, lamp posts and everything necessary for the proper lighting of the said streets, shall be furnished by the said Assignee or Assignees, who shall light and extinguish the same and keep the works in a perfect state of repair. Lamp posts.

8.—That to facilitate the erection of the said works the said Corporation shall give a site for the building on the St. Paul's Market, or in its vicinity, of from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and eighty feet square or larger if necessary, and the ground and buildings thereon erected during the period of the said Assignment by such Assignee or Assignees, shall be free from assessment, wharfage and all other charges whatsoever. Site of the Gas Works given.

9.—That the said Assignee or Assignees may use the public drains or sewers in the said streets to lay their mains and other gas pipes in, provided that the said The public drains to be used.

drains and sewers shall be in no way hereby obstructed and that the same be so laid and the streets opened under the Superintendence of the Road Surveyor whose services in these particulars shall be rendered without any charge or expence to the said Assignee or Assignees.

Insufficient
light

10.—That this Corporation shall have the right to extinguish any gas lights deemed insufficient by the officer appointed by this Corporation to examine the same, and to deduct from the payments to be made to the said Assignee or Assignees, such sum as will be equivalent to the number of hours or days such lamps remain unlit.

The right of
raising money
on the secu-
rity of the
works withheld

11.—That in the Assignment to be made as aforesaid it shall be expressly provided that nothing therein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to vest in the Assignee or Assignees all or any of the rights privileges, powers and authorities as are conferred by the said Act to issue debentures or Corporation bonds, or otherwise to raise money upon the security of the said Gas Works to be so established as aforesaid.

(L. S.) G. OKILL STUART,
Mayor.

Attested,

F. X. GARNEAU,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. } TO WIT:

*A By-Law
concerning
the St. Paul's*

AT a Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City, on the Seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred

and forty-seven, in virtue of a By-Law made and passed at a Quarterly Meeting of this Council held on the Ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-five adjourned from the said Ninth day of June to the Tenth day of the said month, and further adjourned from the said Tenth day of June to the Eleventh day of the said month of June in the year last aforesaid, at each of which several meetings were and are present two thirds of the Members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say :

His Worship the Mayor,

Messrs. Lloyd,

McLeod,

Robitaille,

Maguire.

McGie,

Guay,

Rousseau,

Belleau,

Hall,

Plamondon,

Rhéaume,

Dean,

Tourangeau.

It is ordained and enacted by the said Council, and we the said Council do ordain and make the following By-Law, viz :

A By-Law Concerning the St. Paul's Market Wharfage and the Cattle offered for Sale on the said Market.

WHEREAS it is necessary to establish regulations for the good order of the St. Paul's Market Wharves, on the North side of St. Paul's Street, in the Lower Town of Quebec, and to fix Rates of Wharfage to be paid by persons using the said Wharves; be it therefore, in virtue of the powers vested in this Corporation, and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows :

Market wharfage and the cattle offered for sale on the said Market.

Passed by the Council 7th May 1847.

Copy transmitted to Governor General 11th May. Advertized in the Quebec Gazette from 11th in the Journal de Quebec from 9th May, and affixed in the public passage of the City Hall from 11th and 13th of the same month.

Rate of mooring.
 Rate.

1.—That every person who shall make use of the said Wharves, Piers, Landing place, or any part thereof, or of any part of the said St. Paul's Market, whether by mooring or making fast to the said wharves, any vessel, craft or water conveyance whatever, or by placing the same in any manner along the said wharves so as to make use of them shall pay to the Collector of the St. Paul's Market wharves, or to the Clerk of the said Market, or to any other person appointed to receive the same by the Corporation of the City of Quebec, for the use of the said Corporation, the following rates, to wit :

Vessels under
 30 tons.

i. For every vessel, craft or water conveyance whatever, of less than thirty tons burthen, one shilling and six pence currency for the first day or part of the first day.

Under 100
 tons.

ii. For every vessel, craft or water conveyance whatever, of thirty and under one hundred tons, two shillings and six pence currency for the first day or part of the first day.

100 tons and
 over.

iii. For every vessel, craft or water conveyance whatever, of one hundred tons and upwards, five shillings currency for the first day or part of the first day ; and one half of the same rates for every succeeding day or part of a day ; the said rates to be paid in advance.

Rates of wharfage.

2.—That there shall be further paid to the said collector, clerk of the market or other person whom the said Corporation shall have so appointed to receive the same, by the owner or person in charge of any vessel, craft or water conveyance whatever, who shall use the said wharves or any part thereof to load or unload his vessel, craft or water conveyance whatever, the following rates, for and during every day or part of a day that any goods landed from, or to be put on board such vessel, craft or water conveyance whatever shall remain on the said wharves :

- i. For every hundred Boards, two pence. Boards.
 - ii. For every hundred Deals one inch and a half Deals thick, three pence.
 - iii. For every hundred Deals two inches thick, four pence.
 - iv. For every hundred Deals three inches thick, six pence.
 - v. For every cord of Fire-wood, two pence, and for all other bulky commodities brought or landed on the said wharves or landing place, not included in the above rates, six pence for every ton of twenty hundred weight, or forty feet, cubic measure, and so on in the same proportion; and all goods landed on the said wharves or placed thereon to be put on board, may remain on the said wharves, the space of twelve hours, on payment of the above rates, and, after the expiration of twelve hours, shall pay one half of the said rates for every day or part of a day they may remain on the said wharves. Fire wood, &c.
 - vi. For every thousand shingles, one penny currency for the first day or part of the first day, and one half of the said rate for every succeeding day or part of a day. Shingles.
 - vii. For every live or dead animal, intended to be bought or resold, landed or placed on the said wharves, two pence currency for the first day or part of a day and one half of the same rate for every succeeding day or part of a day. The said rates to be paid in advance by the owners or persons in possession of such goods or cattle, or by the owners or persons in charge of the vessels or crafts bringing the same, if brought by water. Animals.
- 3.—That it shall be the duty of the collector of the St. Paul's Market wharves, of the clerk of the St. Paul's Market, or of any person employed by the Corporation Vessels, goods, animals, &c., may be removed.

for the purpose, to remove or cause to be removed from the said St. Paul's Market Wharves any person or persons, bulky commodities or goods, vessels or craft, wood or cattle which might be placed or remain thereon without having paid the rates or dues imposed by the present By-Law, or in violation of any other By-Law of this Corporation.

Rates to be
paid for ani-
mals on St.
Paul's Market.

4.—That any person or persons, before selling or offering for sale on the St. Paul's Market, any of the animals hereafter mentioned, shall pay to the clerk of the said market, as follows, to wit: For every head of horned cattle, three pence currency; for every pig, calf, sheep, lamb or goat, one penny currency, and for every horse, six pence currency; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the said St. Paul's Market to keep a regular account of the number and description of all animals brought to the said Market and offered for sale thereon.

Penalty clause

5.—That any person guilty of any infraction or violation of any part of the present By-Law, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding forty shillings currency, or to be imprisoned for a time not exceeding ten days.

Repealing
clause.

6.—And be it enacted, that anything incompatible with the present By-Law contained in the By-Laws or regulations now in force in this city, and especially a By-Law of this Corporation intituled: "A By-Law to fix the Tariff of Wharfage at St. Paul's Market," passed the seventeenth day May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, is and are hereby repealed.

(L. S.) G. OKILL STUART,
Mayor.

Certified, FELIX GLACKEMEYER,
Deputy City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. } TO WIT:

AT a Special Meeting of the Council of the City of *A By-Law*
Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City, on *fixing the*
the Twenty-third day of July one thousand eight *place where*
hundred and forty-seven, in virtue of a *made*
and passed at a Quarterly Meeting of *carcasses of*
held *dead ani-*
on the Ninth day of June one thousand *mals shall*
and forty-five, adjourned from the said *be deposited.*
June to the Tenth day of the said month, and further *Passed by the*
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adjourned from the said Tenth day of June to the *Copy trans-*
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from the 24th
July, and
affixed in pu-
blic passage of
the City Hall,
from 29th and
30th of the
same month.

His Worship the Mayor,

Messrs. Robitaille,

McLeod,

Doran,

Maguire,

Belleau,

McGie,

Rhéaume,

Hall,

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Gillespie,

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Rousseau.

It is Ordained and enacted by the said Council, and
the said Council doth hereby ordain and make the
following By-Law :—



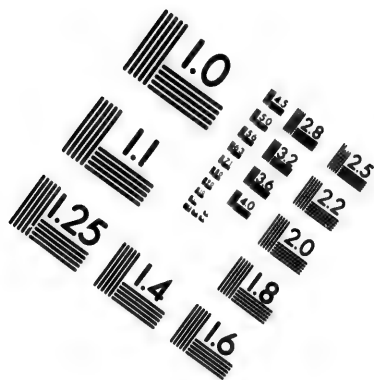
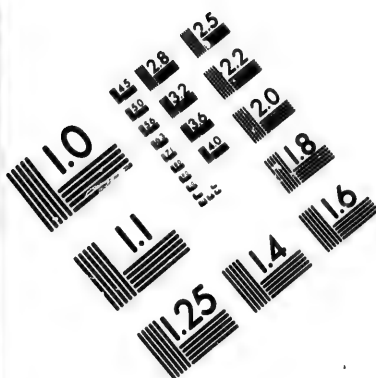
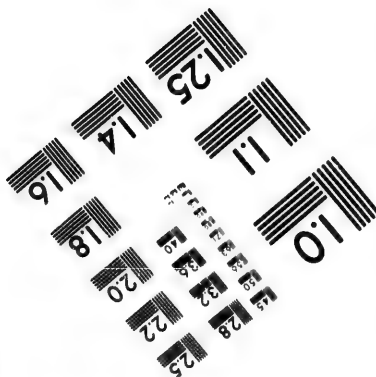
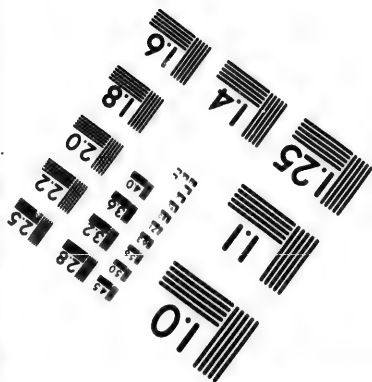
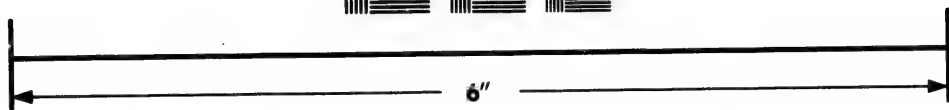
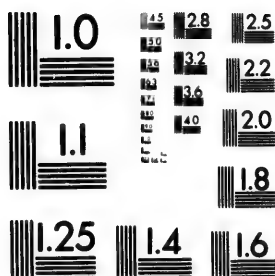


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A By-Law fixing the place where carcasses of dead animals shall be deposited.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, in order to preserve the health of the citizens of this city and the salubrity of the same, it is of urgent necessity to prevent the throwing away of carcasses or dead bodies of animals on the beach of the river St. Charles, or on that of the river St. Lawrence, or on any public place within the limits of the city of Quebec, and whereas one of the most effectual means of attaining this end is to fix and appoint a place where they may be deposited; Be it ordained and enacted:

Pound.

1.—That the following lot of ground, that is to say: A lot of ground of sixty-three feet front by about fifty-five feet in depth, situate and being in St. Roch's Ward bounded in front, to the north by St. Gabriel street, to the south and east by Ignace Légaré, shall be the only place within the limits of the City of Quebec, where in future, carcasses or dead bodies of animals shall be deposited, and which place is hereby erected into a place of deposit for such objects.

Where dead animals, &c. shall be deposited.

2.—That in future it shall not be lawful and no person shall be permitted to throw, carry, place or deposit any carcass or dead body of any animal on any of the beaches of the river St. Charles or St. Lawrence, or on any public place, or other place whatever, within the limits of the City of Quebec.

By the owner of the same.

3.—That any person wishing to carry or throw away any carcass or dead body of any animal, whereof he may be either the owner or possessor, shall be obliged to transport and deposit the same, or have the same transported and deposited on the lot of ground described and designated in the first section of the present By-Law.

4.—That every owner or possessor of any carcass or dead body of any animal transported on the lot of ground described in the first section of the present By-Law, or any person transporting or carting the same, shall be held and obliged to dig or make a hole or pit wherein to place and deposit such carcass or dead body, of sufficient depth to allow such carcass or dead body to be covered over with a least three feet of earth, which every such person shall be bound to do forthwith and at the every moment that such carcass or dead body shall have been transported on the said lot of ground described in the first section of the present By-Law.

5.—That any person, being the owner or possessor of any such carcass or dead body of any animal, who shall refuse to comply with the present By-Law, or with any part thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five pounds currency for each offence, or to imprisonment for not less than fifteen days.

(L. S.) G. OKILL STUART,
Mayor.

Certified, FELIX GLACKEMEYER,
Deputy City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. } TO WIT:

AT a Special Meeting of the Council of the City of *A By-Law*
Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City, on *to regulate*
the Fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight *Carters and*
hundred and forty-eight, in virtue of a By-Law made *Porters.*
and passed at a Quarterly Meeting of this Council, *Passed by the*
Council, the

14th April 1848 held on the Ninth day of June one thousand eight
 Copy trans- hundred and forty-five, adjourned from the Ninth day
 mitted to the Governor Ge- of June to the Tenth day of the said month, and further
 neral, 26th of April 1848, adjourned from the Tenth day of June to the Eleventh
 Advertized in day of the said month of June in the year last aforesaid,
 the Canadian at each of which several Meetings were and now are
 and in Quebec present two-thirds of the Members composing the
 Gazette, from Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say :—
 the 26th and Affixed in the
 public passage His Worship the Mayor,
 of the City Messrs. Lloyd,
 Hall from the Robitaille,
 27th of the Gingras,
 same month. Doran,
 Frew,
 Tourangeau, Jos.
 Tessier,
 Maguire,
 Dinning,
 Dorval,
 Gillespie,
 Dean.

The said Council doth hereby ord and make the following.

A By-Law To regulate Carters and Porters.

Inscription of 1.—Every person intending to follow, in this City,
 the Carters. the occupation or business of a carter for gain or hire,
 5s. shall be held previously to his obtaining a License for
 that purpose, to cause his name, place of residence,
 number of horses and vehicles of all description in his
 possession and the names of the servants or drivers he
 may have in his employ, to be inscribed at the office
 of the City Clerk who shall certify the date of such
 inscription in the Register to be kept for such purpose
 and for which inscription such person shall pay to the

City Treasurer the sum of five shillings currency, one half of which shall be allowed and paid by the City Treasurer to the Superintendent of vehicles for hire, as a compensation for the duties of his office.

2.—That no person residing within the City shall follow the occupation or business of a Carter for gain or hire, in this City, without having previously obtained a License for that purpose from the City Clerk; and unless such person shall pay to the said City Treasurer to form part of the funds of the Corporation, a duty or tax for such license of ten shillings currency for each or every horse, gelding or mare, that such carter or owner shall own or keep. License, 10s.
on each horse.

3.—That the License mentioned in the second section of this By-Law shall contain a transcript of the inscription required by the first section of this By-Law, together with the number or numbers granted to the Carter for each of his summer and winter vehicles respectively, and shall bear the date of its delivery and shall be signed by the City Clerk and attested by the City Treasurer. The license shall contain the inscription.

4.—That no person or persons residing without the limits of the City of Quebec, shall follow the occupation of Carter in the said City of Quebec, without having previously obtained a License for that purpose from the City Clerk; and unless such person shall pay to the said City Treasurer over and above the duty or tax imposed by the second section of this By-Law, the sum of ten shillings currency for each and every horse which such person or persons shall employ in the said City, under a penalty not exceeding twenty-five shillings currency, and an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days. Carters residing without the City shall also take a license to exercise their trade therein.

License to be renewed yearly.

5.—That every Carter shall be bound to renew his License every year between the first and fifteenth of May, subject to the formalities and upon payment of the several duties and taxes required to obtain, in the first instance, a License for that purpose, under a penalty not exceeding twenty-five shillings currency, and an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Inscription of the servants and vehicles.

6.—That every Carter shall be bound to cause to be inscribed at the office of the City Clerk, all and every the vehicles and the names of the drivers, which he may have and employ in addition to those already inscribed; and also shall from time to time, within forty eight hours from the time of his taking any other servant or driver into his service, cause the name of such last mentioned servant or driver to be inscribed at the office aforesaid: and in the event of his changing his residence, shall within the same delay give cognizance of the same at the office of the said City Clerk, under a penalty of twenty-five shillings currency.

Number to be placed on the vehicle.

and the bridle.

7.—That no Carter or other person licensed to keep vehicles for hire, owner or proprietor of a cab or cabs, carriages, calashes (calèches), and winter vehicles of all description, except the common traineaux, shall at any time follow or exercise his trade or calling with any of the said vehicles by himself, servants or drivers, unless he shall have on the said vehicle two numbers similar to the number assigned to the said vehicle by the City Clerk, which number shall be made and placed in the manner following, viz: one on the back of the said vehicle, to be in large figures of at least 3 inches long so as to be plainly legible: the other, on an oval tin-plate, to be fixed on the bridle so as to be plainly visible and in the centre of the forehead of the horse, and in large figures of the same colour as the first, under a penalty

not exceeding five pounds currency, and an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

8.—That no Carter, owner or proprietor of a cart or carts, trucks, sleighs or other vehicles commonly used for carting or conveying firewood or other goods, wares and merchandize, shall, at any time, follow or exercise his trade or calling with any of the said vehicles by himself, servants or drivers, unless he shall have on the said vehicle the number assigned to it by the Clerk of the City, which number shall be painted and placed on each side of the said vehicle in large black figures of at least three inches long, so as to be plainly legible, and another similar number to be painted in large black figures on an oval tin-plate, to be fixed on the bridle so as to be plainly visible, in the centre of the forehead of the horse, under a penalty not exceeding five pounds currency, and an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

No Carter to be allowed to exercise his trade without Number.

9.—That any person who shall obliterate, deface, or by any contrivance conceal or render illegible the number or numbers on his, her or their vehicle or vehicles, or permit the same to be done, or who shall use a vehicle with such number or numbers on the same, obliterated, defaced, or by any contrivance concealed or rendered illegible, shall, for each and every offence, incur and pay a penalty not exceeding five pounds currency, and be liable to an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Penalty against those that deface or destroy the numbers.

10.—That no Carter or other person Licensed to keep vehicles for hire, shall transfer his License to any other person; nor shall any other person attempt to follow the occupation of a Carter or of the letting out vehicles for hire under such transfer, under a penalty not exceeding five pounds currency and an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days for each offence.

License not transferable.

Superinten-
dent of vehi-
cles.

11.—That a suitable and proper person shall be appointed, by the Council of the said City, who shall be known and called the Superintendent of vehicles for hire, whose duty it shall be to visit the public stands for Carters and all places where such vehicles are permitted to stand, and to enforce the Rules and Regulations respecting such vehicles and the drivers thereof, and to maintain order amongst the same, and to report all offenders against any of the provisions of this By-Law, to the Clerk of the said Council.

Manner of
driving and
riding horses.

12.—That any person who shall attempt to ride or drive any animal or animals through any part of the said City without being provided with means to control the said animal or animals or who shall ride or drive any such animal or animals through any part of the said City, at a rate faster than a moderate trot, shall incur a penalty not exceeding five pounds, in the discretion of the Justice or Justices who shall try and determine the case, and be liable to an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Carters oblig-
ed to give
their names,
number, &c.

13.—That every owner, driver or person having charge of any vehicle, in this City, shall, upon being requested so to do, give the number of his vehicle, the name of the owner thereof and his place of abode, under a penalty of five shillings currency.

Penalty
against those
that snap their
whips or leave
their vehicles
alone.

14.—That any person having charge of any vehicle on any of the stands of this City, who shall wantonly snap or flourish his whip, or shall leave such vehicle without leaving the same in charge to some fit person not having another vehicle in his charge, shall incur a penalty of twenty-five shillings currency for each offence, and an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Who ill treat
their horses.

15.—That any Carter, or other person, who shall unreasonably or cruelly beat or otherwise ill treat or

ill use any horse or other animal under his care, within this City, shall incur and pay a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each offence, and an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

16.—That every cart, truck, and every other vehicle, shall be provided with a driver under a penalty not exceeding forty shillings currency, payable by the owner thereof. Or leave them without driver

17.—That every driver of any vehicle for gain or hire, in this City, shall when required so to do by any passenger in such vehicle, exhibit a copy of the Tariff or rates corresponding with the vehicle used, under a penalty not exceeding forty shillings currency. Exhibition of the tariff.

18.—That any Carter who shall be on any of the stands aforesaid, unemployed, shall be held to accommodate the first person who shall offer him employment, and that any Carter when unemployed, who shall remain in any other place than in his vehicle, or near thereto, or who shall loiter about or drive his vehicle about the streets in search of employment or importune persons passing along the streets to give him employment, shall incur and pay a penalty of twenty shillings currency, and be liable to an imprisonment not exceeding twenty days for each offence. Carter to accommodate the first person offering him employment.

19.—That all Carters, and persons employed as Carters within this City, shall be at least sixteen years of age, under a penalty of forty shillings currency, recoverable as well against the said Carters as against the persons by whom they shall be employed, for each day such person shall be so employed. Carters to be 16 years old or above.

20.—That all Tumbrels used for carting coal or lime within this City, shall be capable of containing twelve minots and shall be stamped by the Superintendent of Tumbrels to contain 12 minots.

vehicles for hire, or such other officers as shall be appointed for that purpose by the Corporation, under a penalty of forty shillings currency, recoverable against the proprietor of such tumbrel.

Tumbrels for conveyance of loose materials.

21.—That all tumbrels or other vehicles publicly used in the said City, either by licensed Carters or other persons for the conveyance of loose materials, shall be so constructed as not to drop or lose any of the load in the streets, under a penalty of twenty-five shillings currency, and an imprisonment not exceeding five days for each offence.

Porters to be inscribed and license 2s. 6d.

22. That no person shall follow the occupation or business of a Porter or Carrier for gain or hire in this City, without having previously obtained a license for that purpose from the City Clerk, and paid to the City Treasurer for and on behalf of the Corporation, the sum of two shillings and six pence currency for the enregistration of his name, under a penalty of five shillings currency, or imprisonment not exceeding five days for each offence.

Which license shall be good for one year.

23.—That the said registration shall be good for one year ending on the thirtieth day of April, on which day the enregistration shall be renewed by every porter or carrier as aforesaid, after the payment to the City Treasurer for the purpose aforesaid, of a like sum of two shillings and six pence currency; under a penalty of five shillings currency or imprisonment not exceeding five days for each offence.

Penalty against those who shall use a number not belonging to them.

24.—That any person or persons who shall exchange, lend out or permit to be used by others not in his, her or their employ, his, her or their number or numbers, for which certificates have been taken out, or shall have a number on his, her or their horse, different from

the number on the vehicle attached, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five pounds currency, and be liable to an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days for each offence.

25.—That every porter or carrier shall bear painted on a piece of leather or tin, to be fixed to his right arm in such a manner as to be plainly seen and legible, the number of his enregistration under a penalty of five shillings or imprisonment not exceeding five days for each offence, and such piece of leather or tin with the number of such enregistration shall be furnished by the corporation, under a penalty to be incurred by such porter or carrier, not exceeding five shillings currency and imprisonment not exceeding five days.

Porters to bear their number on the right arm.

26.—That no person or persons keeping calashes, carriages, trucks, carts, carriages, sleighs, or other vehicles of any kind whatsoever, shall ask or receive for the ordinary use of the said vehicle, or the transport of a common or ordinary load, any other or greater rate of fare than is established by the following tables of rates or tariff, or shall refuse to work and be employed at the prices therein mentioned, under a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings currency for each and every offence, and an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days. Provided always, that it shall be in the power of any carter or porter to demand and have payment in advance according to the rates hereby established.

No rate of fare higher than the tariff, shall be asked.

TARIFF OF CARTAGE.

That a common or ordinary load shall consist of— Tariff of cartage.

Or 1 Pipe or Puncheon,	} Of Brandy, Spirits, Wines, Molasses, or other liquid.
Or 2 Hogsheads,	
Or 3 Tierces,	
Or 4 Barrels,	

Or 3 Tierces, } Of Pork, Beef, Fish, Pease, Sugar,
 Or 4 Barrels, } Coffee, American Pitch, Tar or Tur-
 pentine.

3 Barrels of Baltic Pitch or Tar,
 Or 6 Barrels of Flour; 2 of Pot or Pearl Ashes,
 Or 1 Hogshhead of Tobacco,
 Or 12 Standard 3-inch Deals,
 Or 34 do 1 do. Boards,
 Or 1 Chaldron of Coals,
 Or 1 Cord of Fire Wood,
 Or 10 Quintals or under of any other goods not other-
 wise described, according to the bulk or size thereof.

That for the purposes of this By-Law, the City shall
 be divided into the following divisions or distances :—

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
The City line, in Champlain Ward,	The Mariners' Chapel.
The Mariners' Chapel,	The New Custom House.
The New Custom House,	Leadenhall Street.
Leadenhall Street,	Palace Harbour.
Palace Harbour,	Crown Street.
Crown Street,	The City line or St. Ours Street.

RATES OF CARTAGE IN THE LOWER- TOWN AND ST. ROCH'S.

For Loading, carriage and unloading of every load
 called a common or ordinary load for one of the dis-
 tances mentioned in the above Schedule, or for any
 proportional or other distance not otherwise described,
 six pence—to increase two pence per load when carried
 further than the distance between the two stations,
 and so on increasing two pence every additional
 distance.

FLOUR BARRELS, &c.

For every one hundred empty flour barrels and for all other empty Casks of an equal dimension, the Carter finding cribs or *échelles* and ropes, carried one distance 2s. 6d.—to increase ten pence for every additional distance.

GRAIN AND SALT.

For every hundred minots of Grain or Salt carried one distance 2s. 6d.—to increase ten pence per hundred minots for every additional distance.

HEAVY LOADS

In all cases of heavy loads consisting of one Butt of Wine, one Hogshead of Tobacco or of any other heavy goods weighing over ten hundred and under fifteen hundred weight, an increase of one half more, and if weighing over fifteen hundred and under twenty hundred weight, three times the price of a common or ordinary load, which shall be increased in the same proportions and according to the respective distances before specified.

FROM THE LOWER TO THE UPPER TOWN INCLUDING ST. JOHN AND ST. LEWIS SUBURBS.

10. For any ordinary load from Price's wharf to the Upper Town Market, St. Famille or Hope street, 1s. 3d.
 —and to any greater distance within the walls, 1s. 6d.
 —to Jupiter and Ste. Mary Streets, 1s. 8d.
 —To Mount Pleasant. 2s. 0d.

20. From Gibb & Shaw's wharf or between that and St Paul's market or Palace Harbour to the Upper Town, as far as Buade street, Fabrique and St. John's streets, 10d.
 —and to any greater distance within the walls, 1s. 0d.
 —To Jupiter and Ste. Mary streets, 1s. 3d.

- to Mount Pleasant, 1s. 6d.
- 30. From any part of the Upper Town to any
part within the walls, 7½d.
- to Jupiter and St. Mary streets, 10d.
- to Mount Pleasant, 1s. 0d.
- 40. From any part of St. John's ward to any
other part within the same, 7½d.
- 50. From any part of St. Roch's ward to any
other part within the same, 7½d.
- 60. From any part of St. Roch's to any part of
St. John's ward, and vice versa. 1s. 3d.

CARRIAGES FOR HIRE.			Calashe or Cariole.
FROM	TO	Coach or covered cariole drawn by 2 horses.	Cab or covered cariole drawn by 1 horse.
		Every addi- tional person.	2 persons.
			1 person.
			Every addi- tional person.
Steamboat landing and the stands in the Lower Town.	Any place within the Upper-Town, and vice versa.	1s 6d 2s 0d 6d	1s 3d 7d 1s 3d
	Any place within St. John's ward, and vice versa.	2s 0d 2s 6d 6d	1s 3d 7d 1s 3d
	Any place within Champlain ward, and vice versa.	1s 0d 2s 0d 6d	1s 3d 7d 1s 3d
	Any place within St. Peter's ward, and vice versa.	1s 3d 1s 6d 6d	1s 3d 7d 1s 3d
The stands in the Upper-Town.	Any place within St. Roch's ward, and vice versa.	2s 0d 2s 6d 6d	1s 3d 7d 1s 3d
	Any part of Upper-Town, and vice versa.	1s 3d 1s 6d 6d	1s 3d 7d 1s 3d
	Any part of St. Peter's, St. Roch's and Champlain wards, and vice versa.	1s 3d 1s 6d 6d	1s 3d 7d 1s 3d
	Any part of the Upper-Town, and vice versa.	1s 6d 2s 0d 6d	1s 3d 7d 1s 3d
St. Paul's Market.	Any place within St. Peter's, St. Roch's and St. Peter's wards, and vice versa.	1s 6d 2s 0d 6d	1s 3d 7d 1s 3d
	Any place within St. John's and Champlain ward, and vice versa.	1s 3d 1s 6d 6d	1s 3d 7d 1s 3d
Coach or covered cariole drawn by 2 horses.			Coach or Cariole.
Per hour.—1st hour.....	3s.....	2s.....	1s. 3d.....
2nd hour.....	2s. 6d.....	1s. 3d.....	1s.....
Every subsequent hour.....	1s.....	9d.....	9d.....

And that this tariff shall apply only to cases in which no specific agreement has been entered into by the parties.

Tariff of hire.

STANDS FOR CARTERS IN THE CITY OF QUEBEC.

Carters stationa.

27.—Whereas it has been found expedient to alter some of the stands allotted for the use of Carters, in the city of Quebec, and to appoint others: Be it therefore ordained and enacted, and by the present By-Law, the City Council of Quebec doth ordain and enact, that the eighth article of the police Regulations, intituled "Carters," formerly passed by the magistrates of this City in Quarter Sessions, and sanctioned by the Court of King's Bench of this District; and also a certain By-Law passed by the Corporation of Quebec, on the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty three, intituled "A By Law to fix the stands for Carters in the City of Quebec," be and the same are hereby repealed, as also all other Police Regulations or By-Laws establishing stands for Carters, within the limits of this city.

28.—That in future the places hereinafter described and designated, shall be the only stands for Carters within the limits of this city, and no Carter shall be allowed to stop or remain with any horse or vehicle, longer than necessary to load or unload his vehicle, in any other place than the following stands, that is to say :—

- St. Paul Street I. In that part of St. Paul street, which extend from the west line of St. Thomas street, to the termination of the said St. Paul street, at its junction with St. Roch's street, one row of vehicles placed longitudinally along and close to the footpath on the North side of said street.
- Cul-de-Sac. II. The enclosed space on the north part of the wharves in the Cul-de-Sac, between the Engine House and the fence, near the property of George Pozzer, esquire.

iii. The space of ground in front of the Custom House, which extends in length from Provision's Store Lane, to the end of the said ground at the point where the said Cul-de-Sac street unites with Champlain street, at the southern extremity of the said ground, and in breadth from Cul-de-Sac street to Champlain street.

iv. One row of vehicles in Glacis street, in St. John's ward, on the east side and placed longitudinally along and close to the footpath with the horses' head towards St. John street.

v. One row of vehicles placed longitudinally in the Dalhousie centre of Dalhousie street, in St. Peter's ward.

vi. Five vehicles and no more in St. Stanislas street Stanislas in the Upper Town, on the east side, opposite the Goal, from St. Ann street to the first gate of the Manse, being distant thirty-four feet from the corner of the said St. Ann street; the vehicles placed close to the footpath with their backs thereto.

vii. A row of vehicles placed longitudinally in the Palace centre of Palace street, extending from the centre door of the Albion Hotel as far as St. Helen Street.

viii. Six vehicles and no more placed longitudinally, Ste. Anne on the south side of St. Ann street, along the chain and posts between the two turnstiles of the enclosure of the Place d'Armes, opposite St. George's Hotel.

ix. Fifteen vehicles placed longitudinally close to Port Dauphin the foot path on the north side of Port Dauphin street.

x. Two single rows on the Upper Town Market, Upper Town both beginning on the north side of Buade street, opposite the house occupied by Gingras, and continuing in a straight line till they meet the south line of Fabri-

que street, opposite the house occupied by one Auld, Saddler, a clear passage of six feet wide to be left between the two rows, and the vehicles to be placed transversely with their backs to the said passage : provided, however, that no carter shall be allowed to place himself or any horse or vehicle on any part of the said Market on Tuesdays and Saturdays until the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, or on other days if the said space be required by the Market Clerk for the use of farmers or other vendors on the same.

St. James
Street.

xI. One row of Vehicles placed longitudinally on the east side of St. James street along the foot path between St. Peter and Sault-au-Matelot streets.

Sault-au-Ma-
telot.

xII. A row of vehicles placed longitudinally on the easterly side of Sault-au-Matelot street, along the foot path from St. James street to St. Paul street.

xIII. And lastly a row of vehicles placed longitudinally along and close to the foot path on the easterly side of Sault-au-Matelot street in St. Peter's Ward, from the north side of St. Antoine street to the south side of St. James street ; provided, however, that this stand shall not be allowed to Carters during the summer, but only from the first of December to the first of May in each year.

No Carters
opposite the
intersection
of any street,
&c.

29.—And it is further hereby ordained and enacted, that no Carters, or others shall be allowed to place or leave any vehicle or horse, on any or the stands hereby established opposite the end or the point of intersection of any Street, or opposite the door of any house, store or any gate.

St. Paul's mar-
ket and Cul-
de-Sac only

30.—That no Carter shall be allowed at any time, on Sundays or Holydays, (Fêtes d'Obligation,) to occupy

any part of the stand which is assigned to Carters on the Upper Town Market place, and that the St. Paul's Market and Cul-de-Sac stands shall be the only stands used on Sundays throughout the year.

31.—That any Carters or others who shall infringe or violate any of the provisions of this By-Law, and for which infringement or violation no other penalty has been specially enacted, shall incur and pay a penalty or fine not exceeding five pounds currency for every offence, in the discretion of the Justice or Justices who shall try and determine the case, and be liable to an imprisonment not exceeding twenty days to be imposed either on the Carter or the proprietor of the vehicle.

32.—And be it further ordained and enacted, that in each and every of the certificates of registry of carriages and vehicles kept or used for hire within the said City, by others than livery stable keepers, to be hereafter issued, the kind of summer or winter vehicle for which such certificate shall be taken out, shall be distinctly mentioned, and any person or persons who shall use or hire any kind of vehicle within the said City, being of a different kind from that for which such person or persons shall have obtained a certificate or certificates of registry as aforesaid, or permit any person or persons in his employ so to do, shall incur and pay a penalty of forty shillings, and be liable to an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days for each offence.

33.—And be it further ordained and enacted, that any person or persons who shall hereafter forge or fraudulently multiply any of the numbers issued under the authority of the said Council for vehicles for hire, in the said City, or shall make, or cause to be made, a copy or copies of the same, or shall have affixed to his, her or their horse or vehicle, any number or numbers which

have not been so issued, shall for each and every offence incur and pay a penalty not exceeding five pounds currency, and in default of the immediate payment thereof, shall suffer imprisonment in the common gaol for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Duties of the Chief of Police 34.—And be it further ordained and enacted, that it shall be the duty of the Chief or Superintendent of Police, and of the officers and men under his command, to visit the public stands and all places where coaches, cabs, calashes, carts, trucks, or other kinds of vehicles for hire are permitted to stand, and to enforce the rules and regulations respecting such coaches, cabs, calashes, carts, trucks, or other kinds of vehicles, and the drivers thereof, and to maintain order amongst the same, and to report to the clerk of the City, all offenders against any of the provisions of this By-Law.

Feeding of horses in the Streets. 35.—And be it further ordained and enacted, that no person shall be allowed to feed any horse in the streets, or public places, or on the stands allotted for the use of Carters within the limits of this City, unless the fodder or other food be placed in a bag hung to the horse's neck while feeding, and so that he cannot spread such food on the said streets, public places or stands.

By-Laws repealed. 36.—And be it further ordained and enacted, that all and every the provisions of any and every By-Law or rule or regulation of Police, which may now be in force in this City, touching or concerning any of the matters contained in the present By-Law, and which are inconsistent with, or repugnant thereto, shall be and the same are hereby rescinded and repealed.

(L. S.) G. OKILL STUART,
Mayor.

Attested, F. X. GARNEAU,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE }
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. } To WIT:

AT a Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City, on the Twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, in virtue of a By-Law made and passed at a Quarterly Meeting of this Council, held on the Ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, adjourned from the said Ninth day of June to the Tenth day of the said month, and further adjourned from the said Tenth day of June, to the Eleventh day of the said month of June, in the year last aforesaid, at each of which several Meetings were and are present two-thirds of the Members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:—

His Worship the Mayor,
Messrs. Rhéaume,
Gingras,
Guay,
Tourangeau, Jos.
Belleau,
Dinning,
Hall,
Maguire,
Doran,
Lloyd,
Frew,
Dean,
McGie.

*A By-Law
to open Scott
Street.*

Passed by the
Council 27th
October 1848.

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month.

It is ordained and enacted by the said Council and the said Council doth hereby ordain and make the following By-Law:—

A By-Law to open Scott Street.

Whereas it has been thought expedient to open the Street hereinafter mentioned, it is hereby ordained and enacted, That from this day the following Street shall be opened to the Public in St. John's ward of the said City, to wit: a Street which shall be named Scott Street being thirty feet wide, to begin from St. Gabriel Street and continuing in a parallel line with Berthelot Street until it reaches Grande Allée Street.

(L. S.) G. OKILL STUART.
Mayor.

Attested, F. X. GARNEAU,
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, IN THE } TO WIT:
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*A By-Law
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AT a Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said city, on the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, in pursuance of a By-Law made and passed at a Quarterly Meeting of the said Council, held on the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, adjourned from the said ninth day of June to the tenth day of the said month, and adjourned from the said tenth day to the eleventh day of the said month of June of the said year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, at each of the said meetings were and are present two-thirds of the Members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, to wit:—

His Worship the Mayor,
Messrs. Maguire,

public passage
of the City
Hall from the
15th of the
same month.

Dorval,
Hall,
Tessier,
Guay,
Robitaille,
Murray,
Boxer,
Doran,
Gingras,
Sewell,
Belleau,
Tourangeau, Jos.
Rhéaume.

It is ordered and enacted by the said Council, and
we the said Council doth hereby ordain and make the
following—

A By-Law Relative to the Weighing Houses.

1.—Be it ordained that henceforth at a day to be appointed by His Worship the Mayor of the City, between the fifteenth of April and the first day of May following, the Weighing Houses on the different Markets of the City, shall be leased every year by public auction, at such place and at such hour as shall be fixed by the Mayor of this City. Adjudication of the weighing houses.

2.—That the lessees shall be required to furnish good and sufficient securities to the satisfaction of the Mayor, for want of which the leases or adjudications shall be declared null and void. Securities to be given.

3.—That the lessees shall be obliged to fulfil the duties of the Clerks of the Markets in such a manner as they are now done without any indemnity whatever, The lessees to fulfil the duties of Clerks of Markets.

and shall be subject to the same penalties according to the By-Laws of the Corporation of this City now in force, or which may be made hereafter.

Profits to be received by them.

4.—That the lessees of the Weighing Houses shall receive no other profits but those accruing from the said Weighing Houses according to the existing Tariffs and By-Laws, and shall be entitled to none of the revenues of the Market Houses, Stalls or Markets in any way whatever.

The year to run from 1st May.

5.—The year of the lease shall run from the first of May in each year, to the last day of April inclusive.

Adjudication of St. Paul's Market wharves.

6.—That, henceforth, at the periods and in the same manner as mentioned for the Weighing Houses, the revenues of the Wharves of the St. Paul's Market shall be leased every year by public auction to the highest bidder.

Present Market, Clerks to be discharged.

7.—That from the 1st of May next the Clerks of the Markets of this city be discharged.

Repealing clause.

8.—That every By-Law, or part of a By-Law, contrary to the present By-Law, be repealed.

(L. S.) G. OKILL STUART,
Mayor.

Certified, F. X. GARNEAU,
City Clerk.

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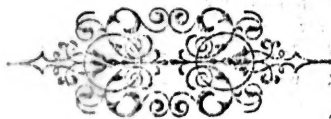
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